

## Weather

Clear tonight. Lows in the mid to upper 20s. Sunny and a little warmer Sunday. High in the low to mid 50s. Chance of precipitation near zero tonight and Sunday.

# RECORD



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**ORPHAN AIRLIFT** — Fifty five orphans are in the cabin of a World Airways DC8 as they were flown from Saigon to the United States. Mattresses, pillows and cargo nets served as resting places for the children, nurses and doctors aboard the plane. AP newsman Peter Arnett was on the flight.

## Ford, Kissinger hold series of discussions on Viet policy

**PALM SPRINGS, Calif. (AP)** — President Ford is engaged in a series of Vietnam policy review conferences with Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger and a four-star Army general just back from Vietnam.

Ford, who held a midnight meeting with Kissinger Thursday night, set up the first of two meetings today for shortly after daybreak. Gen. Frederick C. Weyand, the Army chief of staff, who made a Vietnam fact-finding tour on the President's behalf, was to join the talks.

The early hour of the meeting apparently was arranged so Ford could get in a golf game before rejoining Kissinger and Weyand for an afternoon session.

Press Secretary Ron Nessen, who promised Kissinger would meet with reporters after the morning conference, said he expected the President to visit one of numerous country clubs in the area.

Reporters sought a meeting with Weyand, but Nessen said he did not expect the general to be available for questions.

At a news conference Thursday in

San Diego, Ford acknowledged the military developments in South Vietnam were serious but said he thought there was "an opportunity to salvage the situation."

When Kissinger arrived in Palm Springs Thursday night, he did not embrace Ford's optimistic assessment immediately, saying he wanted to hear first from Weyand before making a judgment.

There was some question among newsmen whether Ford and Weyand were seeing eye-to-eye, although Nessen sought to discount any notion of conflict.

Before leaving Saigon, the general described the withdrawal of South Vietnamese forces as a "sound strategic action." Ford, on the other hand, had termed it "improper and unnecessary" and leading to a chaotic situation. Nessen said:

"It was a sound strategic decision, but the President thinks that tactically it was improperly carried out."

Besides reviewing Vietnam policy, Kissinger said he also was discussing the search for a Middle East peace with the President.

Meeting in San Francisco Friday with the governors of Hawaii and eight western states, Ford said Kissinger made a "maximum effort" to achieve a new Egyptian-Israeli agreement and that "we were disappointed" that it did not materialize.

Ford predicted the Middle East problem would now go to Geneva and produce "a tough negotiation."

In a more hopeful vein, Ford told the governors, "I see no serious deterioration of detente" with the Soviet Union. He said he expects to sign a new strategic arms limitation agreement with the Soviets this summer.

The Ford-Kissinger-Weyand discussion of Vietnam was one prelude to a major foreign policy address that the President will deliver Thursday at 9 p.m. EDT to a joint session of Congress. Ford's "State of the World" address will range far beyond Vietnam, however, and touch on all major foreign policy areas.

## U.S. Navy set for evacuation

**SAIGON, South Vietnam (AP)** — A U.S. Navy task force including four aircraft carriers began assembling in the Western Pacific today for possible evacuation of Americans and South Vietnamese from Saigon, official sources said.

The sources said the task force had no orders to move into Vietnam waters but the threat to the capital was being assessed by the hour.

No major action was reported around Saigon today but intense fighting was reported to the south in the Mekong River delta. The heavily populated delta was held intact by the government during the North Vietnamese-Viet Cong offensive despite loss of the northern and central parts of the country.

Attacks on government positions were also reported near Lai Khe, 30 miles north of Saigon, and near the provincial capital of Ham Tan, 75 miles to the east.

Two American ships evacuated 14,000 Vietnamese refugees from Vung Tau southeast of Saigon to Phu Quoc island in the Gulf of Thailand.

The U.S. aircraft carriers Enterprise, Coral Sea, Midway and Hancock were reported in various locations from off the coast of Japan and the Philippines to midway between the Philippines and Indochina, sources said.

All the carriers have attack bombers aboard.

A fifth ship, the helicopter carrier Okinawa, is standing by in the Gulf of Thailand off Cambodia for evacuation of Americans from Phnom Penh. It has hundreds of U.S. Marines aboard.

Meanwhile, the U.S. Embassy discounted the possibility of sabotage in the crash Friday of a U.S. Air Force jet carrying Vietnamese war orphans to America. About 200 of the 319 persons aboard were feared killed when the C-54 Galaxy crashed in a rice paddy 1 1/2 miles from Saigon's Tan Son Nhut airport shortly after takeoff.

It was the second worst aircraft disaster on record.

An embassy spokesman "everything points to mechanical failure. The pilot's report said the aft (rear) pressure doors blew and went through the aft loading doors."

## President urges longer unemployment benefits

**By The Associated Press**  
President Ford says he will ask Congress to extend until the end of 1976 a supplemental benefits program that entitles most workers to as much as 65 weeks of unemployment compensation.

Ford, on a working vacation in California, told a meeting of the San Francisco Bay Area Council Friday night that his request for an 18-month extension of the program would be sent to Capitol Hill next week. Without congressional action, the program would expire June 30.

Although he made no direct mention of government statistics issued earlier in the day showing that nationwide unemployment climbed to 8.7 per cent, Ford emphasized jobless benefits in his speech.

He said he also was recommending improvements in aid to the 12 million persons in the workforce not regularly covered by unemployment insurance. He proposed to extend the present one-year temporary program for such persons to the end of 1976 and extend the benefit period from 26 to 39 weeks.

The President added that "in the expectation that the economy will show improvement before the year is out, I am going to ask that these extended programs have a built-in procedure to reduce or terminate the program when the unemployment rate decreases to a specified level." He did not say what that level might be.

"The procedures will concentrate the

limited resources in those areas experiencing the greatest unemployment," he said.

The March unemployment percentage translated into 8 million

persons who are jobless and looking for work. It marked an increase of one-half percentage point, or 500,000 persons from the February figure of 8.2 per cent.

## Vicious weather claims more lives across Northeast

**By The Associated Press**

The Northeast began to dig out today from a death-dealing spring storm that lashed many areas with snow and high winds gusting to 90 miles per hour.

More than a dozen persons died in the storm that dumped as much as three feet of snow in some areas of the Northeast. The snowstorm swept through the upper Midwest on Wednesday, leaving more than 50 persons dead in the Chicago area.

Thirty-six crewmen from a Liberian ship were rescued Friday after high winds from the storm split the 557-foot tanker into two pieces about 150 miles south of New York in the Atlantic Ocean. One man died en route to shore, officials said.

Meanwhile, foul weather continued for some sections of New England. Gale warnings were issued from Connecticut northward to the coast of Maine. Blowing snow was reported in eastern New York and Vermont. Rains also caused some flash flooding in New Hampshire and swelled New England rivers. Freezing temperatures were expected today in Kentucky and Washington, D.C.

Another storm whistled out of the northern Rockies on Friday and flooding also occurred in Mississippi and Louisiana.

The National Weather Service said 12 to 32 inches of snow piled up in northern New England and parts of northeastern

New York. More than 10 inches fell in Chicago on Wednesday.

The storm disrupted traffic and stranded travelers in both regions. The storm claimed seven lives in New England and two persons died in New York. In Pennsylvania, winds up to 90 m.p.h. toppled trees and power lines, and three persons were listed as storm victims. Three persons died in Washington, D.C., where strong winds whipped through the city.

In Chicago, operations were expected to return to normal today at O'Hare International Airport, which closed for 24 hours on Wednesday and Thursday. It was only the third closing in the history of the world's busiest airport and left thousands of travelers stranded. Mild temperatures melted much of the snow in the upper Midwest but increased fears of flooding on swollen rivers.

In Mississippi, Civil Defense officials estimated Friday that flooding caused \$18.5 million in damage. Hundreds of families were forced to leave their homes in the Yazoo River Basin and in some sections of Louisiana. Mississippi Gov. Bill Waller has asked President Ford to declare four counties as disaster areas.

But some sections of the country enjoyed excellent weather. Temperatures were in the 80s in Florida and Colorado, while Nebraska, New Mexico and Nevada enjoyed 70-degree readings.

## Coffee Break . .

**BABE RUTH** teams, sponsored by the Jeffersonville Lions Club and area merchants, will hold an organizational meeting at 1 p.m. Sunday at Jeffersonville School . . .

There will be two teams for youngsters between the ages of 13 and 15, and those who are interested should plan to attend . . . Practice will follow the meeting.

## Bomb blast hits office in California

**SAN FRANCISCO (AP)** — A terrorist bomb ripped the 21st floor of a Standard Oil Co. of California office building Friday night while President Ford spoke at a hotel five blocks away, police said. There were no reports of injuries.

Ford was finishing a speech to a group of industrial and economic leaders when the bomb went off, but authorities said there was no indication the blast was related to Ford's daylong visit here.

The President left the hotel about 15 minutes after the explosion en route to the airport where he departed for his Easter vacation retreat at Palm Springs, Calif.

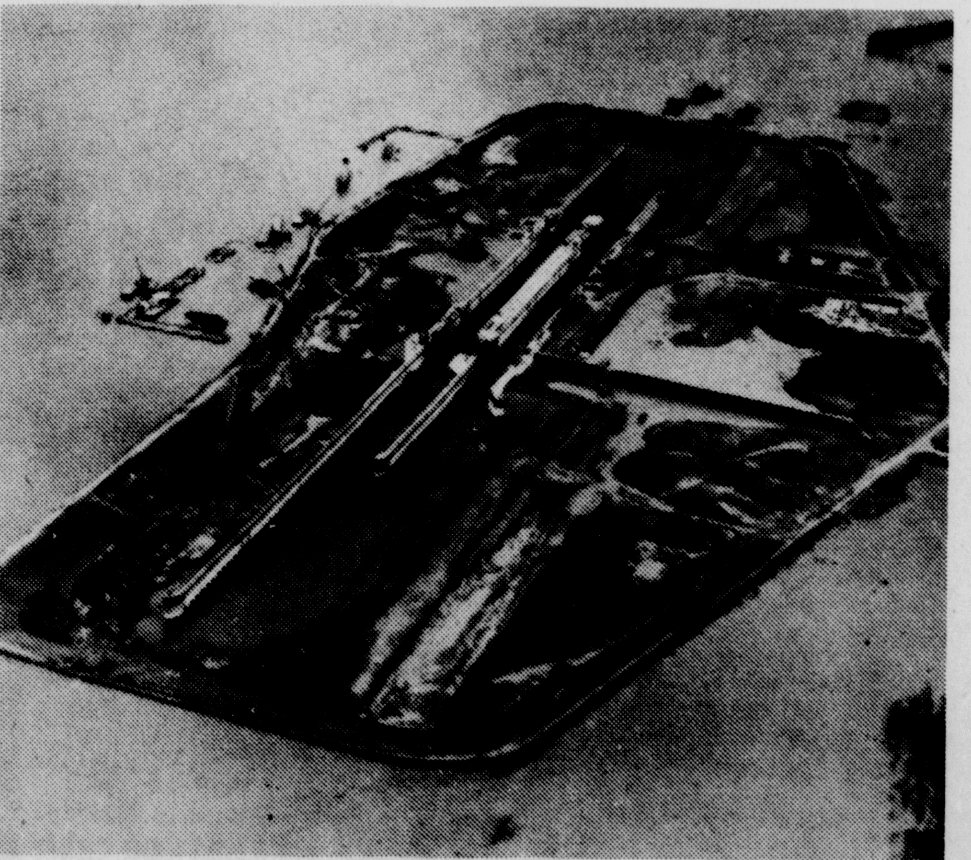
"It looked like a very powerful device," said Police Capt. Ed Laherty. "There was extensive damage to the 21st floor. It buckled walls."

A spokesman for Standard Oil, Dale Basye, said the explosive had been placed in a women's restroom.

Laherty said a preliminary search of several other floors failed to turn up additional explosives.

The San Francisco Police Department was alerted to the impending explosion when an unidentified woman called the switchboard about 9 p.m. PDT. She said a terrorist group calling itself the Red Guerrilla Family placed the device in the building. The caller did not mention Ford, police said.

Thirty-seven employees were evacuated from the building, at 555 Market St. in the heart of the city's financial district.



**CONSTRUCTION SURROUNDED** — Flooding on the Ohio River has turned the construction area on the Smithland, Ky., locks into an island. Cofferdams protect the construction site.

## Vietnamese orphan starts new life

**WASHINGTON (AP)** — Tired and barefoot, little Ben arrived at his new home, a colonial-style house on a curving, tree-lined street half a world away from the Saigon squalor where he was born.

Merle and Barbara Fischlowitz celebrated their fourth wedding anniversary Friday by meeting their adopted son at Washington National Airport almost 48 hours after his plane made the dramatic flight for freedom from Saigon's Tan Son Nhut airport Wednesday.

Ben was among the first group of more than 50 orphans to arrive in America.

"He's been carrying around a stuffed puppy all day," said Mrs. Fischlowitz, a 28-year-old blonde who teaches English as a second language to adults. She and her husband direct an educational counseling firm in suburban Silver Spring, Md.

While waiting at the airport gate, they met another couple waiting for one of the orphans. When the prospective parents learned that both couples were waiting for an 18-month-old boy, their first reaction was that there had been a

bureaucratic mix-up and that only one child would show up.

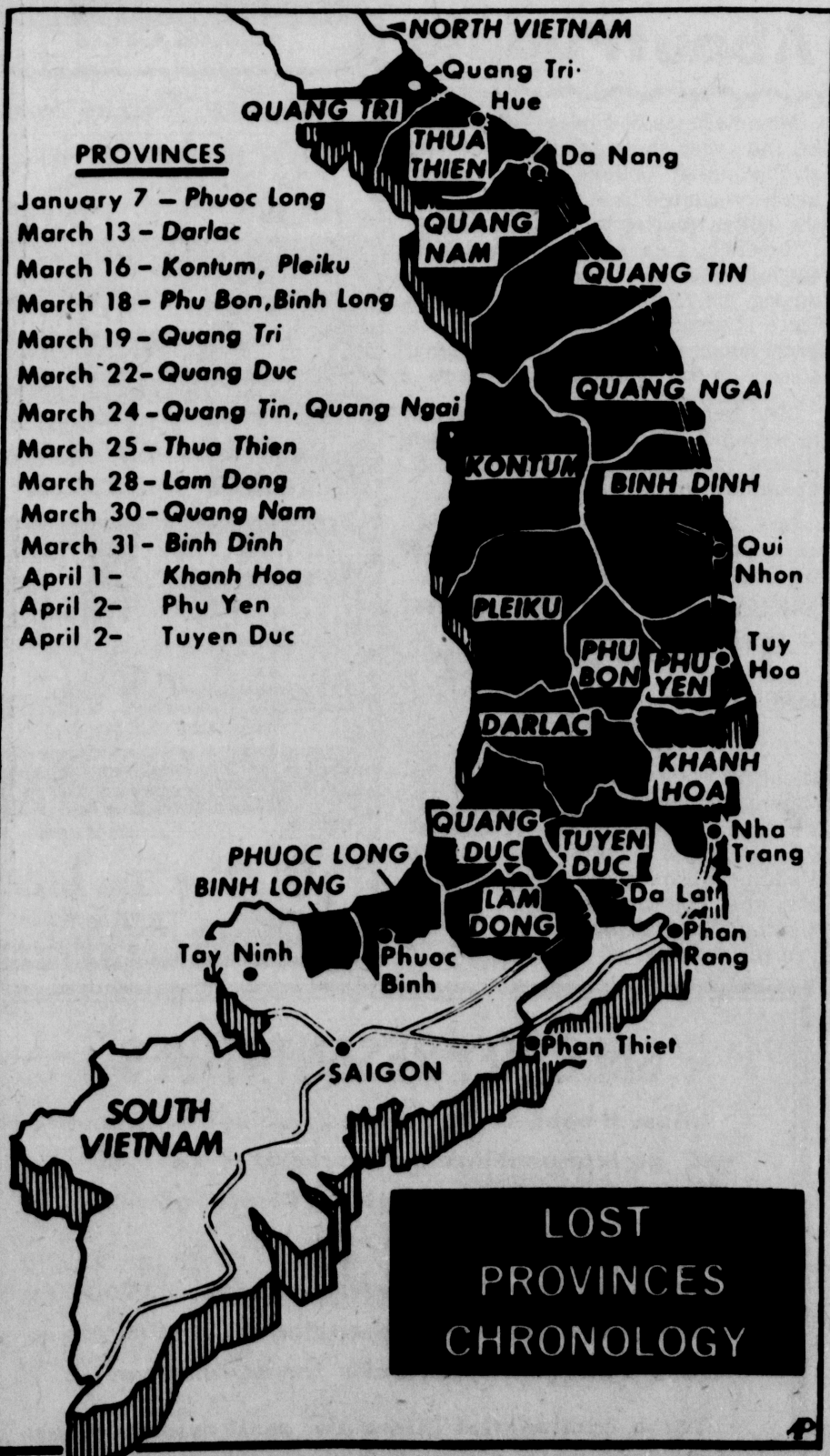
But their fears turned to joy and excitement as a stewardess walked down the ramp with two little boys in her arms. Ben wore bib-front overalls and a red and white striped T-shirt. His only identification was a vanilla baggage tag with his new last name misspelled.

After a warm bath at home, the little boy developed an appetite and began devouring everything placed before him — soft boiled eggs, toast with strawberry jam and water.

"We were advised not to give him heavy food or milk because that's not what he ate in Vietnam," his mother said. "He ate out of a bowl and didn't leave a thing."

Mrs. Fischlowitz said Ben spent the morning sitting next to her as she read him children's stories, "and he knew just which pictures he wanted explained." The boy speaks little English, but he appears to understand, she said. "He says 'water' very plainly."

Ben was left on the doorstep of an orphanage in December 1973 and has had polio.



**FALLEN PROVINCES** — Areas in black are South Vietnamese provinces lost to North Vietnamese and Viet Cong forces. The provinces are listed at left with dates they were lost.



# Glenn blasts Ford for 'misleadership'

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Sen. John H. Glenn Jr., D-Ohio, says President Ford is guilty of "tragic misleadership" in blaming Congress for failing to aid Vietnam while \$175 million in aid is available and unused.

The senator and former astronaut said figures provided him by the Defense Department on Thursday show \$94 million in aid is enroute to Vietnam and another \$175 million has been appropriated, but has not yet been used.

"If the President really and truly believed there was a lack of ammunition or equipment, the money we had available would have turned the trick," Glenn said. "He has been sitting on \$175 million in uncommitted dollars."

"When the President comes out and says that the lack of money from the Congress is the reason for this current military disintegration, I just don't believe it," Glenn said.

"When you try to play politics with something as tragic as what is going on in Vietnam, that's the most tragic kind of misleadership I can think of," he said.

Glenn made the comments at a fund raising dinner for the Ohio Democratic party. They were echoed by Democratic National Chairman Robert S. Strauss, who said the President is doing a disservice to the nation by criticizing Congress.

"This President, a very nice man and a friend of mine, is doing this nation a great disservice when he attempts to fix blame on the American public, on the American Congress, for our stopping military aid to Southeast Asia," Strauss said.

"This nation has no reason to have a feeling of national guilt," the chairman said.

Strauss said the majority of Americans have told the Congress "that 56,000 of our sons dead, 350,000 wounded and \$258 billion of American money, at the price of internal stability, economic neglect as well as national conscience, is enough."

"I, as chairman of your party, want to support the President of the United States in foreign affairs," Strauss said. "It would be demagogic for me to second guess every foreign policy action of this Republican administration. I certainly don't know all the answers."

"But there are answers and objections that must be made to their attempt to blame the American public and the Congress in particular for the failures in the Middle East and Southeast Asia," Strauss said.

"I renounce and Americans everywhere must renounce this attempt to create a national guilt or a congressional whipping boy for what is already our greatest national tragedy since the American Civil War," he said.

# Law gives tax break to new home buyers

WASHINGTON (AP) — Persons buying new homes will get help in obtaining the best price possible as well as a tax break under the tax cut law signed by President Ford.

The law provides a 5 per cent tax credit on the purchase price of new homes, with a maximum credit of \$2,000.

To prevent sellers from increasing the price because of the credit, the law requires that the sale be made at the lowest price at which the new house ever was offered for sale.

A homebuyer claiming the tax credit will have to attach to his tax return a certificate from the seller that the home was sold at the lowest price. If the certification is false, the seller may be prosecuted and the homebuyer is

entitled to recover an amount equal to three times the difference between the purchase price and the previous lower price that was offered.

The tax credit was designed to spur the home building industry by helping clear out a backlog of an estimated 600,000 unsold, new homes.

The tax credit is different from a tax deduction in that the credit can be subtracted from the taxes that otherwise would be payable. Congress has estimated that the total credits under the bill amount to \$600 million.

In addition to new homes, the credit applies to purchase of mobile homes and living units in condominiums or cooperative housing projects. The home must have been under construction prior to March 26 of this year and the purchase made or agreed to between March 12 and Dec. 31.

People who build their own home can claim the credit for a home built in 1976, as well.

The homebuyer must be the first occupant of the house to qualify for the credit, and it must be his principal place of residence.

The legislation also provides that the seller of a home has 18 months in which to purchase a new principal place of residence without having to pay tax on any profit earned in the sale. Previously the time limit was 12 months.

If the taxpayer builds the home the period is extended from 18 to 24 months.

## CIA being sued for \$10 million

MIAMI (AP) — A \$10 million suit has been filed against the Central Intelligence Agency by former Miami mortgage broker Andres Castro, who claims the CIA was behind his sale of counterfeit mortgages.

The CIA declined comment on the suit, filed Friday in federal court here. It also names as defendants the U.S. government and Cuban exiles Guillermo Iglesias and Antonio Yglesias.

Castro blamed the CIA for the failure of his mortgage business, threats and personal danger to himself and for alleged humiliation and ridicule.

# Deaths, Funerals

## Mrs. Gladys A. McNerlin

Mrs. Gladys Acton McNerlin, 66, formerly of Fayette County, died at 2 a.m. Saturday in Rockford, Ill., where she had made her home with a daughter, Mrs. Peter (Joan) Vitale, for the past five years.

Arrangements, which are incomplete, will be made under the direction of the Gerstner-Kinzer Funeral Home.

MRS. NETTIE HOPKINS — Services for Mrs. Nettie Hopkins, 86, Sabina, were held at 2 p.m. Friday in the Littleton Funeral Home, Sabina, with the Rev. Lester Watts officiating and Mrs. Walter Stackhouse as organist. Mrs. Hopkins died Tuesday in the Autumn Years Nursing Home, Sabina.

Pallbearers for burial in Jamestown Cemetery were Sampson Polk, J. Raymond Smith, William Zurfue, Jack McCall, Paul Whittington and Marvin Gerard.

ALVIN MOORE — Services for Alvin (Dutch) Moore, 60, Wilmington, were held at 11 a.m. Friday in the Littleton Funeral Home, Sabina, with the Rev. Lester Watts officiating. Mrs. Walter Stackhouse served as organist during the service.

A World War II veteran and retired mail carrier, Mr. Moore died Monday. He had been employed at National Gear Inc., Wilmington, and was a charter member of the Sabina Moose.

Pallbearers for burial in Sabina Cemetery were Wayne Bashore, Harold Rambo, James Xidas, Willie Payton, Charles Moore and Bobby Fittro.

# Driver cited following auto mishap

Two persons claimed injury and a driver was cited for two traffic violations in an accident at 10:50 p.m. Friday.

Washington police charged William A. Thompson, 50, P.O. Box 332, Washington C.H. with failure to yield right of way parking lot, onto Court Street, in front of an auto driven by Allene R. Brinkles, 32, of 818 Yeoman St.

The resulting accident damaged both cars moderately and Ms. Brinkles and her passenger, Jo Ann Brinkles, 39, of 331 McElwain St., claimed injury and were treated and released to Fayette Memorial Hospital.

Police reported three additional mishaps and the Fayette County Sheriff's Department reported one.

# New probe being urged in slaying of Dr. King

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — A civil rights leader has urged an investigation of "who financed the bullet" that killed Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and whether the FBI and Central Intelligence Agency played a role in his death.

The Rev. Jesse Jackson, who was talking with King when the Nobel Peace Prize-winning civil rights activist was assassinated, said Friday on the seventh anniversary of King's murder here that he believed the FBI and CIA were involved in King's death in some way.

"With the revelations of Watergate and the exposure of the role of the CIA and FBI in affecting the policy of government, the bugging and the spying, there is considerable evidence now that we have a valid case," on of Dr. King.

He said the FBI tried to neutralize activities of blacks and it and the CIA "saw as its role physical intimidation and destruction of those groups or voices that challenged the ad-

ministration. Assassination is a very strong form of neutralizing."

In Atlanta, King's widow, Coretta, and his four children marked the anniversary by attending a brief ceremony at his crypt. Mrs. King told newsmen that the nation has not yet learned "his (King's) lessons of love and nonviolence."

Jackson, national director of People United to Save Humanity (PUSH), said he would ask the Justice Department for an immediate investigation that should include whether there was a relationship between King's murder and the shootings of President John F. Kennedy in 1963 and Sen. Robert F. Kennedy about two months after King's death.

"Now that Watergate is over and as long as we're washing out the mess, let's wash out all the mess," Jackson said.

The PUSH director led an estimated 3,000 persons, mostly blacks, on a march Friday from a church where King preached while in Memphis to the Lorraine Motel, where King was slain by a sniper's bullet on April 4, 1968. The three-block-long procession then marched through downtown to a memorial service at the convention center.

# Manslaughter filed against police officer

NEWPORT, Ky. (AP) — An auxiliary Dayton, Ky. policeman will face arraignment next week on a charge of first-degree manslaughter in the shooting death of a 17-year-old youth March 15.

Patrolman Al Hughes, 32, who is also Dayton's liquor administrator, was released without bond Friday night after he was charged by Campbell Commonwealth Attorney Frank Benton III.

Benton disputed a police report that Michael Sanders was accidentally shot to death in his home.

Police said Hughes' gun fired twice accidentally when he struck the youth on the head with it. They said Sanders attacked officers who were trying to help his brother, Donald, 19, who was undergoing a seizure.

Benton ordered lie detector tests for two policemen and two firemen who backed up Hughes' story.

Benton said a ballistics report showed the youth was shot in the back of the head with Hughes gun. The shot was fired from more than three feet away, the report indicated, Benton said.

# Mainly About People

Miss Rebecca S. Finley, 823 Willard St., third year student at the University of Cincinnati, College of Pharmacy, has been named to the Dean's List for the winter quarter with a 3.5 average.

Robert N. Rea, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh M. Rea of 123 E. Paint St., was among the March graduates at Ohio State University. Rea received a bachelor of arts degree in animal science in the School of Agriculture.

Mrs. Delbert Beekman has returned to her home on Rt. 35-SE, after being a patient in Mount Carmel Hospital-E, Columbus, for two weeks.

Mrs. Alfred Trout of 731 S. North St., is a patient at the Mount Carmel Medical Center. She is in Room 745.

## The Weather

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Local Observer

Minimum yesterday	26
Minimum last night	23
Maximum	44
Pre. (24 hr. end. 7 a.m.)	0
Minimum 8 a.m. today	23
Maximum this date last yr.	49
Minimum this date last yr.	35
Pre. this date last yr.	0

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WAGONS WEST — Horse-drawn wagons are strung out along a highway 30 miles north of Toronto as a Canadian wagon train starts the 3,000 mile trek to the frontier. The group of pioneers have decided to abandon the rat-race of modern life and homestead in the Alberta province.

# Report early drug courses may spur student useage

NEW HAVEN (AP) — Drug education taught early in junior high school appears to encourage the use of marijuana and alcohol among those pupils, according to a major federally sponsored study.

But the study of 13,500 students in the New Haven area also indicates such courses, when taught to older pupils, tend to discourage the use of drugs somewhat.

The \$750,000 project, directed by three Yale University researchers and

supported by National Institute of Mental Health and the National Institute of Drug Abuse grants, compared drug use among pupils in various school levels from the 7th grade to the 12th grade.

The survey results were based on student responses to questions about their use of drugs, including alcohol. It showed that 3 per cent of the random sample of 7th graders without various types of drug education in school were currently smoking marijuana during the 1970-71 school year. Two years later, at the 11th grade level, the percentage had risen to 20.

Among students in the same age group taking regular drug courses, the size of the group rose from 2 to 32 per cent during the three-year period.

However, among 9th grade students with no drug course, the percentage of drinkers rose from 6 to 36 per cent during the three years while the percentage of those with regular drug courses rose only from 8 to 27 per cent, according to the study.

The researchers said the results do not support general speculation from some quarters that drug education actually encourages drug use in all age groups.

"Only in the case of younger children do our findings support this notion," the report said.

"For children older than the 7th grade cohort, the results of our study indicate that drug education may be somewhat useful."

The study showed "strikingly similar" experience between the effect of drug education on alcohol and marijuana use, according to Rosalie M. Berberian, assistant professor of psychiatry and director of Yale's center of Survey Research.

The finding did not indicate a significant effect of drug education on the use of heroin, cocaine and other "harder" drugs, she said.

The researchers also examined drug-use patterns appearing in their interviews with 4,500 students during each year of the survey.

It showed alcohol, as expected, was by far the most popular drug and the one with the greatest increase in use.

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# Letters to the editor

EDITOR, RECORD-HERALD:

Fayette County experienced another invigorating International Weekend, March 20-23.

Thirty-one students from many different countries and areas in Ohio spent four days here as guests of some 28 very gracious families who opened their doors to these students. We who invited these students to our area are very grateful not only to all the individual families, but also to many other community members who helped make the weekend memorable in countless ways. We wish to express our appreciation to:

Mr. Clarence White for printing our dance tickets;

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Galloway for arranging a tour of the Ohio Bell Telephone Co.;

Rev. Allen Puffenberger for the viewing of the Grace United Methodist Church windows;

Mr. Kenneth Craig and Mr. and Mrs. B.E. Kelley for the tour of the Fayette County Historical Society museum;

Rev. T. Mark Dove and the Grace United Methodist Church for providing a gathering place for the incoming visitors and then again, a place for farewells;

Mrs. Robert Antoine for her tireless efforts and good humor;

The Huntington Bank of Washington C.H. for the words of welcome on the new message board;

Mrs. T. Mark Dove for the beautiful and meaningful decorations for the Friday night potluck supper;

Mrs. Billie Wilson and the Grace United Methodist Church for hosting the Friday night potluck supper;

Both Miami Trace and Washington Senior high school administrators, teachers, and cafeteria personnel for welcoming guest students to Friday's classes and lunch;

All of the following merchants for exhibiting displays of previous AFS and Rotary students in their windows: Nichol's Men's Wear, Jennings Photography, Soldan's Womens Apparel, Marilee Flowers, Patton's Office Supplies, Roe Jewelers, Gossard Jewelers, and Orthmeyer Pastries;

Mr. Joe Lux, manager of the Pizza Hut Restaurant, for opening his doors to our students far into Saturday night for singing, dancing and Cokes;

And to all of you who helped in any way. It was a beautiful weekend.

Mrs. Wayne Dowler  
Miami Trace AFS advisor

Mrs. Philip French  
Washington C.H. AFS advisor

Mrs. James Greene  
Fayette County AFS chapter president

Mrs. John Rhoads  
Washington C.H. AFS chapter president

EDITOR, RECORD-HERALD:

I am distressed from the recent discussions and to discover the negative opinions of several citizens of our city on the topic of new equipment and cost of living increases for the police department.

I'm asking each taxpayer if your opinion is shaded from receiving a

traffic ticket? If so I'd like to color your mind — like red — just like the red of my husband's eyes when he tells me of a child mangled and torn apart with its last breath of life coming from his mouth from some intersection accident. Or perhaps looking at my husband's misty blue eyes when he tells of the elderly gentleman looking hopelessly at the body of his lifelong mate crumpled over in a car. After listening to the man say, "Dearest, please wake up," then my husband has to take his arm and lead him away and inform him that his wife is dead. . . then stand there helplessly watching the old man crumble.

For contrast how about the trembling feeling I get from his body when he holds me close and the thought hits him that the broken body of the mother of two could have been me. Or the feeling I have while holding him while his body is racking in sobs, torn by the thought that if only he had neglected his duty maybe the boy would not have been killed in a wreck after fleeing from him, yet knowing he must do his duty and has no choice in the matter. I ask you, is this the kind of a man who wants to chase somebody into a crash?

These my friends are only a couple of colors in a policeman's life while performing traffic duties. That's what he does for a living!

So "law abiding" you got a ticket? You bet your sweet bippy you did! Because you performed an act that is known to cause the spreading of brains and blood from one end of an intersection to the other.

That "lousy cop" husband of mine would rather give tickets than scrape up bodies and deliver them to weeping families.

Speaking of weeping families — the times my husband has come home so upset that he hardly speaks, there are tears in his eyes because just an hour earlier he had to knock on the door of a friend and tell him his son was just killed and to go to the hospital to make arrangements for the body. Ever try that?

This is just from traffic, now let me tell you some of the other things he gets into "just riding around in the cruiser."

For one thing, they handle natural deaths. Doesn't sound bad in print, does it? OK, just visualize this:

Scene one: Neighbor calls about an awful stink coming from closed house.

Scene two: My husband arrives, gains entry, and GAGS!

Scene three: With hankerchief over mouth and nose, my husband (it's his duty) examines the bloated, putrifying corpse on the floor, swelled to twice its size.

Scene four: He then takes a few minutes of the city's time to go outside and vomit. Then he goes back inside to finish the case.

Ever see that on Kojak or Columbo? Well that's what my husband does for a living!

Folks, don't you think it's a little "Nit-picking" of you to point a finger at two or three officers taking a coffee break at a restaurant or talking to one another while there? Maybe they should meet behind some building so you wouldn't be able to see them. I'm sure you have to go behind some buildings or duck into a restroom to talk to your fellow workers a few minutes.

These officers really have a lot of nerve! Isn't that squaking radio and eight hours of sitting in a patrol car plowing through traffic enough for them?

That charming drunk lady screaming invectives at her equally potted and stinking husband while the kids are clung to one another crying is such a wonderful way to start the day. They're the best type to talk to you know.

Why don't those officers talk after they get off duty? It doesn't matter that their wives are waiting until after midnight just so they can have a few minutes together because she goes to work at 8:30 a.m. while he is sleeping and then most days he's in court on his own time or his days off.

Well, no matter, they are supposed to be dedicated and they shouldn't be wasting time and the taxpayer's money talking while crime is running rampant in the streets, huh?

Knock it off, folks! These guys deal in human misery and degradation. That's why you never know what "those police cars" are doing all over town. They

can't tell you about the investigations in progress and they won't tell you about the gut level horror they deal in — for your sakes as well as for the victims sakes and their families.

But for your sake, don't wonder if they need good equipment to work with or a 10 per cent cost of living increase (they do have families you know) get out and see.

Something you can wonder about — Is all the money in Washington C.H. worth the emotional cost of living in a police family?

Mrs. William Cales  
1210 Cornell Drive

EDITOR, RECORD-HERALD:

In regards to your article of March 27 concerning the yearbook, I think its about time somebody took a stand against a few people on the board of education who try to dictate the way the parents of the community should raise their children.

These dress codes are something tout of history, they are obsolete and unconstitutional and should be abolished. We can draft our 18 year olds and send them off to fight a war but not let them dress the way they want to. I think its time we gave them a break.

I wish the McClungs all the luck in their endeavor to right this in justice.

Neil Shirkey  
543 Comfort Lane

By FRANCES DRAKE

Look in the section in which your birthday comes and find what your outlook is, according to the stars.

SUNDAY, APRIL 6

ARIES

(March 21 to April 20)

You may have more to manage and keep in line than you anticipate, but you can handle all. Get in there and pitch — with your usual competence.

TAURUS

(April 21 to May 21)

Tendencies to avoid now: Undue suspicion of others, groundless fears, a tendency to pry into the affairs of others. Concentrate on your own activities.

GEMINI

(May 22 to June 21)

Others may be overly aggressive now. YOU maintain stability, good judgment. Stress your keen sense of the appropriate.

CANCER

(June 22 to July 23)

Lunar influences should inspire top-flight efforts. Especially favored: educational projects, family concerns, community interests, health programs.

LEO

(July 24 to Aug. 23)

Some good news or friendly cooperation should aid you in perfecting long-range plans. Study new trends, developments.

VIRGO

(Aug. 24 to Sept. 23)

If pressed for time, you may overlook vitally important details. Be alert to this, since carelessness could cause needless errors.

LIBRA

(Sept. 24 to Oct. 23)

Influences indicate a wider scope of interests, possibly greater activity. But take precautions not to overstep sensible boundaries.

SCORPIO

(Oct. 24 to Nov. 22)

Routine matters may not go as planned. A "lesser light" may offer much needed help. Don't underestimate his (her) ability.

SAGITTARIUS

(Nov. 23 to Dec. 21)

Your judgment now a bit "cloudy." Optimism may be coloring your outlook, so postpone making decisions until a more propitious period.

CAPRICORN

(Dec. 22 to Jan. 20)

Certain situations may be annoying, but they MUST be handled — and calmly. At all costs, avoid anxiety and overemotionalism.

AQUARIUS

(Jan. 21 to Feb. 19)

Good stellar influences. A novel "twist," a new approach to a stymied project could spark fresh interest, relieve the monotony of details.

PISCES

(Feb. 20 to March 20)

A most fortunate day for personal plans and ambitions. Your innate intuition at a peak. Don't hesitate to back your hunches.

YOU BORN TODAY are endowed with great versatility, a delightful personality and a strong emotional nature. Not as aggressive as most Aries, you might not do as well in the business world or other fields requiring strong qualities of leadership as others, but this lack may bring you greater happiness than your more self-sufficient and self-assertive brothers and sisters. You are a true romantic and will find great pleasure in your love life as well as in such pursuits as music, poetry and art. You are a delightful host and are much sought after, socially. You are a giver rather than a taker and your desire to please is foreign to most other Arians. Fields in which you could reap your greatest success: art, the theater, dancing, teaching, journalism.

MONDAY, APRIL 7

ARIES

(March 21 to April 20)

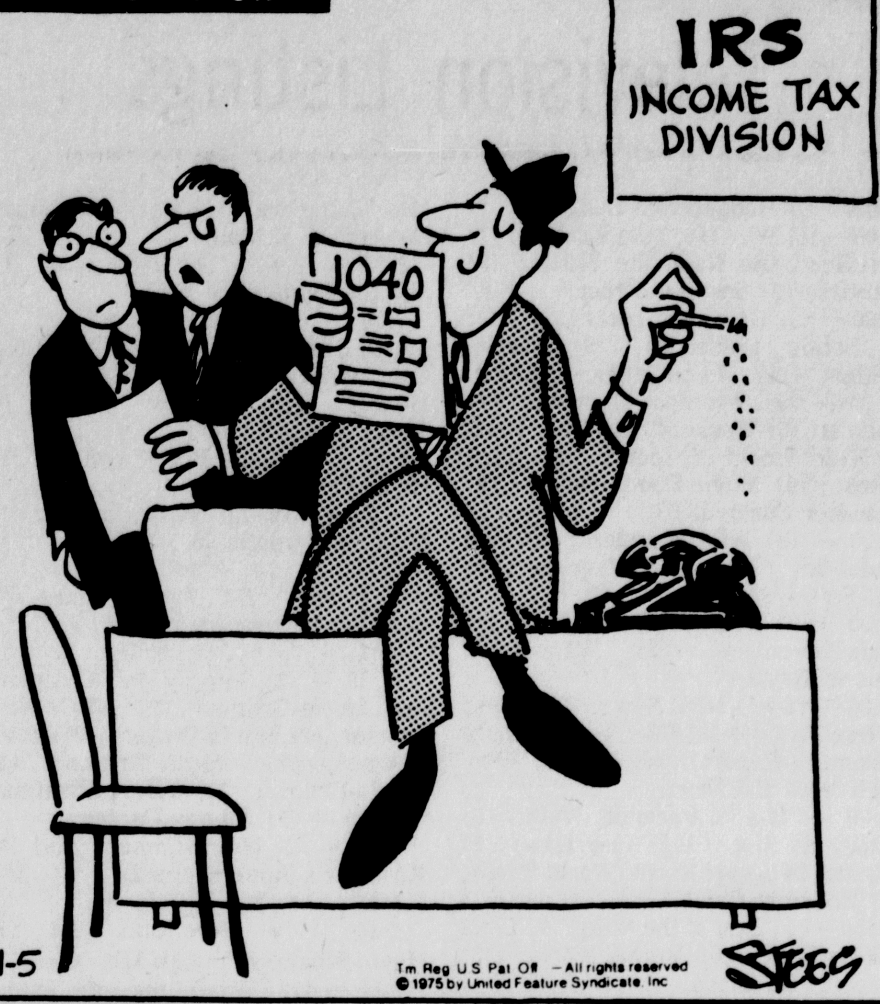
Hold to a well-ordered course. Some storm clouds are brewing, but the ingenious Arien will weather them smartly. Keep emotions under stern control.

TAURUS

(April 21 to May 21)

Evolve a system of checks and balances in rating past efforts. Some changes are in the making, so be sagacious in planning to meet them.

## Another View



"REBATE, BAH! THEY USED TO CRINGE WHEN THEY CAME IN HERE FOR HELP."

# Your Horoscope

GEMINI

(May 22 to June 21)

A fine outlook! You can make new records now. Don't spread yourself too thin, but concentrate on most important objectives.

CANCER

(June 22 to July 23)

A tailor-made day for your talents. You may face some "tight" situations, and others may vex but, if you remain serene, you can handle all.

LEO

(July 24 to Aug. 23)

Keep eyes on the ball now. Day can be one of tremendously useful performance if you note immediate needs and forget past disappointments.

VIRGO

(Aug. 24 to Sept. 23)

You may not accomplish ALL you hope to, but don't quit! Keep your hand on the wheel and keep pressing forward — to make SOME gains!

LIBRA

(Sept. 24 to Oct. 23)

Try to avoid verbal or emotional confrontations. If necessary, YOU be the one to offer compromise, but don't abandon high principles.

SCORPIO

(Oct. 24 to Nov. 22)

A day for aggressive action — which those of your Sign always enjoy. Aim for your goals in a swift, sure manner, but don't tread on sensitive toes in your forward thrust.

SAGITTARIUS

(Nov. 23 to Dec. 21)

Personal relationships at their most congenial. In fact, a resourceful friend

may even help you to attain a long cherished desire.

CAPRICORN

(Dec. 22 to Jan. 20)

Be ready for changes. Some surprising instructions may be given regarding your duties and responsibilities. Maintain your equilibrium and avoid overreacting.

AQUARIUS

(Jan. 21 to Feb. 19)

Gains indicated in your material status. Don't hesitate to confide your objectives to superiors — who should be in a receptive mood just now.

PISCES

(Feb. 20 to March 20)

Stellar influences now give you an edge in any challenges you are likely to face — but be alert, nevertheless. You COULD miscalculate somewhere along the line.

YOU BORN TODAY are a truly dynamic individual, extremely versatile and willing to work hard for the material success you crave. You can achieve it, too, but first must learn to curb certain traits which alienate those in best position to help further your ends. High on this list are overaggressiveness and tendencies toward sarcasms, but there's also the matter of selfishness and an insistence on having your own way. Tone down these characteristics and you'll find your going much smoother. Fields in which you could attain your greatest successes: the law, science, politics, literature.

## Crossword

by THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

1 Scratch

5 Valleys

10 Velocity

11 Family of industrialists

12 Gaelic

13 Actress

14 Panda

15 Sass

16 Deutschland (abbr.)

17 Hebrew dry measure

19 Suffix

20 — boat

21 Employ

22 Narrow-minded

23 Wagered

24 Sea bird

25 Went for

26 Cupid

27 Inflexible

28 Insect

29 Lily —

30 Danish money

33 In — (together)

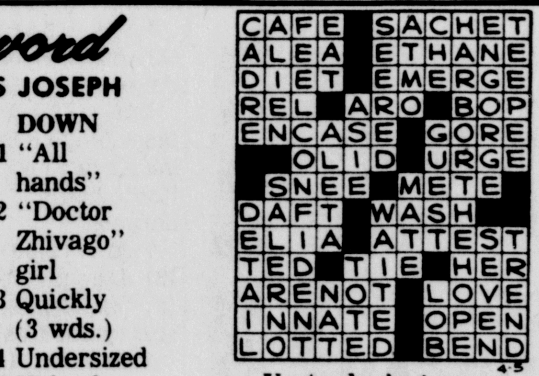
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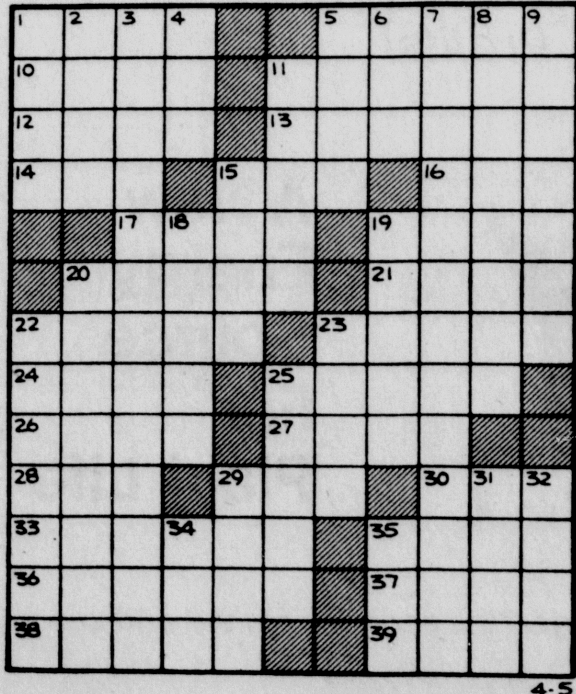
38 Morpheus' realm

39 Dog-trainer's command



Yesterday's Answer

18 Alma's follower  
19 Military cap  
20 Embryonic cap  
22 Ball-park favorite  
23 Encircle  
25 Woody vine matter  
29 Ostentation  
31 Learn by —  
32 U.S.S.R. inland sea  
34 Wooden bucket (dial.)  
35 Volcanic matter



DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE — Here's how to work it:

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is LONGFELLOW

One letter simply stands for another. In this sample A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

CRYPTOQUOTE

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GFHWK'N WNRCN GCRQBKV DO  
RK BKBGTNSHKN RVRBKWN NMH  
QFCXG—MH WNRCNW NF WTCRNTM.—  
RKFKK

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: A GOOD SCARE IS WORTH MORE TO A MAN THAN GOOD ADVICE.—E. W. HOWE

# Dear Abby:

ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

Homosexuals: love

and let love, says Abby

DEAR ABBY: I am a minister who also does counseling. A young man recently came to me for counseling and he showed me a clipping from your column that he had been carrying for over two years. He said it saved him from suicide. I am enclosing it. Will you please print it again? It might save another life. God love you.

T.B.M.  
DEAR T.B.M.: With pleasure: "Dear Abby: Another columnist keeps insisting that homosexuals are sick. She says, 'Thousands of homosexuals have written asking me where they can get straightened out, so they must consider themselves twisted, or they wouldn't be asking for help.'"

"Occasionally I hear from homosexuals who are at peace with themselves, but they are few and far between. I believe the majority of homosexuals would be straight if they were free to choose."

What so you say, Dear Abby?  
L.A. TIMES READER

DEAR READER: I say that if a heterosexual had been raised to believe that his preference for the opposite sex was 'sick,' twisted, abominable, sinful and a disgrace to his family, he would ask for help on how to 'straighten himself out,' too.

Homosexuality is a problem because an unenlightened society has made it a problem. But I have received letters by the thousands (and not just 'occasionally') from gay people telling that they wouldn't be straight if they had a choice. All they ask is to be allowed to love in their own way without facing the charge that they are 'sick and twisted.'

I say, love and let love."

DEAR ABBY: Our lovely 18 year-old daughter was accepted at a fine church-affiliated college. She did poorly the first year and was not invited to return. We were very disappointed.

We learned later through some friends that one of the reasons our daughter had done so poorly in college was because she had become involved in a love affair with a professor, 35 years older than she was! He is married and has a family.

We never dreamed that this college would have a man of such low character on the faculty.

My husband is furious. Should we write to the dean and inform him so that other girls can be protected against this teacher? Or shall we speak to his wife about the matter? I doubt if she knows anything about it.

IRATE MOTHER

DEAR MOTHER: Don't write to the dean, or speak to the professor's wife unless you check out the facts. Start with your daughter. Consider, too, that if the story is true, even though the professor clearly overstepped his bounds, your daughter is far from blameless.

DEAR ABBY: When we have a dinner party, my husband has the very bad habit of dragging all the male guests into another part of the house—away from the women guests.

I personally feel that this is very rude when we are hosting a dinner party for couples. I also think that most women and men would rather socialize together.

Please let me know your feelings on this matter, and send a solution if you have one.

ANTI-HENPARTIES

DEAR ANTI: Arrange seating for all your guests where you want them after dinner. Then subtly maneuver them there for an after dinner drink, and your problem will be solved.

And what's wrong with telling your husband NOT to drag the men off?

# Today In History

By The Associated Press  
Today is Saturday, April 5, the 95th day of 1975. There are 270 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:  
In 1792, President George Washington exercised the first presidential veto, refusing to sign a bill dealing with representation.

On this date—  
In 1621, the Mayflower sailed from Plymouth, Mass., on its first return trip to England.

In 1827, the English surgeon who founded modern antiseptic surgery, Sir Joseph Lister, was born in London.

In 1869, the last surviving soldier of the Revolutionary War, Daniel Bakeman, died in Freedom, N. Y. His age was said to have been 109.

In 1939, all German children between ages of ten and 13 were ordered to serve in the Hitler youth organization.

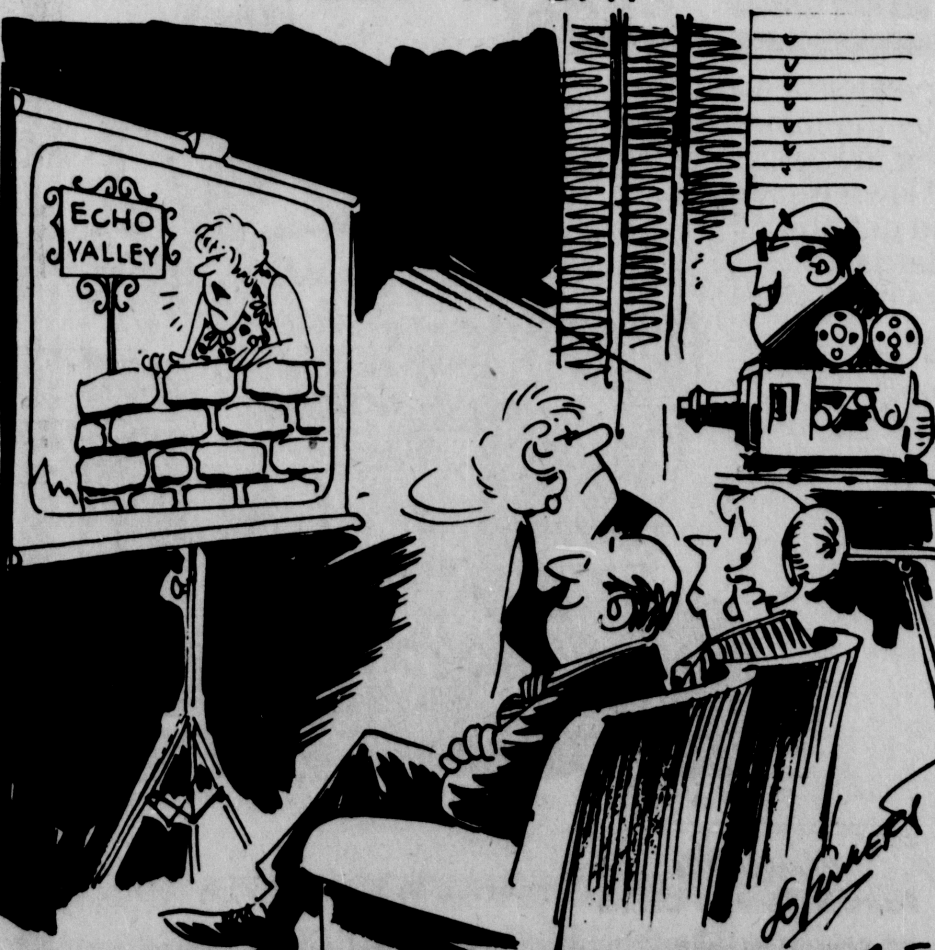
In 1951, Julius and Ethel Rosenberg of New York City were sentenced to death as atomic spies for the Soviet Union.

In 1955, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill submitted his resignation to Queen Elizabeth II. He was 81.

Ten years ago: The autobahn linking Berlin with the West was closed for four hours by Soviet and East German authorities. It was the first shutdown since the Berlin blockade 16 years earlier.

Five years ago: In Guatemala, the body of the kidnapped West German ambassador was found after the government refused to release 22 political prisoners and pay \$700,000 ransom for his safe return.

## LAFF - A - DAY



"And this is where we were delayed two days while Martha tried to get in the last word."



# Television Listings

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WCPO Channel 9  
WBNS Channel 10  
WKYC Channel 11  
WKRC Channel 12  
WKFF Channel 13

## SATURDAY

12:00 — (2-4-5) Jetsons; (6-13) These Are the Days; (7) Goodtime House-Yogi Bear; (9-10) Harlem Globetrotters Popcorn Machine; (12) Movie-Adventure; (8) Mister Rogers' Neighborhood.  
12:30 — (2-4-5) Go-Children; (6) Outdoors with Julius Boros; (7-9-10) Fat Albert; (8) Villa Alegre; (11) Movie-Western; (13) International Wrestling.  
1:00 — (2) Jabberwocky; (5-6-7) College Basketball; (9-10) Children's Film Festival; (8) Visiting Artists.  
1:30 — (2) Fisherman; (13) Movie-thriller.  
2:00 — (2) Movie-Musical; (4) Movie-Drama; (9) Zoom; (10) Urban League; (12) Saint; (8) Nova.  
2:30 — (9) Black Memo; (10) Popeye; (11) Movie-Mystery.  
3:00 — (5) Jabberwocky; (7) Journey; (9) Friends of Man; (10) Death Valley Days; (12) Facts of Fishing; (8) Antiques.  
3:30 — (4) Movie-Adventure; (5) Other People, Other Places; (6-12-13) Pro Bowling; (7) Pop! Goes the Country; (9) Horse Sense; (10) Pro

Tennis; (8) Hodgepodge Lodge.  
4:00 — (5) Why Me, Tom Krolik?; (7) That Good Ole Nashville Music; (9) Outdoors; (8) Sesame Street.  
4:30 — (5) Greatest Sports Legends; (7) Bobby Goldsboro; (9) Movie-Thriller; (11) Movie-Science Fiction.  
5:00 — (2) World of Survival; (4) Bonanza; (5) World of Survival; (6-12-13) Wide World of Sports; (8) Buck Owens; (10) Movie-Documentary; (8) Consumer Survival Kit.  
5:30 — (2) Wild Kingdom; (5) It's Academic; (7) Porter Wagoner; (8) Wall Street Week.  
6:00 — (2-4-5-7-9-10) News; (11) Movie-Adventure; (8) Washington Week in Review.  
6:30 — (2-4-5) NBC News; (6) News; (7) Hee Haw; (9-10) CBS News; (12-13) Reasoner Report; (8) Black Perspective on the News.  
7:00 — (2-4) Lawrence Welk; (5) Victory at Sea; (6-12) Hee Haw; (9) National Geographic; (8) World Press; (13) Invisible Child.  
7:30 — (5) Last of the Wild; (7) Let's Make a Deal; (10) Animal World; (13) Ritt with the Reds.  
8:00 — (2-4-5) Emergency!; (6-12-13) Kung Fu; (7-9-10) All in the Family;

(11) That Good Ole Nashville Music; (8) Ascent of Man.  
8:30 — (7-9-10) The Jeffersons; (11) Jimmy Dean.  
9:00 — (2-4) Movie-Comedy; (5) Movie-Drama; (6-12-13) Movie-Comedy-Drama; (7-9-10) Mary Tyler Moore; (11) Country Place; (8) Theater in America.  
9:30 — (7-9-10) Bob Newhart; (11) Hank Thompson.  
10:00 — (7-9-10) Carol Burnett; (11) Mission: Impossible.  
11:00 — (2-4-5-7-9-10-12) News; (6) ABC News; (11) Movie-Science Fiction; (13) Motorcycling with K.K.  
11:15 — (6) Movie-thriller.  
11:30 — (2) Sammy and Company; (4) Movie-Drama; (5) NBC News Special; (7) Movie-Drama; (9) Movie-Drama; (10) Movie-Drama; (12) Movie-Drama; (13) Movie-Adventure.  
12:30 — (5) Johnny Carson.  
1:00 — (2) Movie-Comedy; (6) Don Kirshner's Rock Concert.  
1:15 — (4) Movie-Comedy.  
1:30 — (9) Here and Now; (10) Movie-Biography; (12) ABC News.  
1:45 — (12) This is the Life.  
2:00 — (5) Movie-Thriller; (9) News.  
3:00 — (2) Movie-Musical; (4) Movie-Thriller.  
3:30 — (5) Movie-Drama; (10) Movie-Drama.  
4:45 — (4) Movie-Comedy.  
5:00 — (2) Movie-Adventure; (5) Movie-Drama.

10:30 — (5-6-7) News; (9) Evil Touch; (10) High Road to Adventure; (12) Police Surgeon; (13) As Schools Match Wits; (8) Antiques.  
11:00 — (2-4-9-10-12) News; (5) Sammy and Company; (6) My Partner the Ghost; (7) Movie-Crime Drama; (11) David Susskind; (13) Bill Cosby.  
11:15 — (10) CBS News.  
11:30 — (2-4) NBC News Special; (9) Movie-Biography; (10) Face the Nation; (12) My Partner the Ghost.  
12:00 — (6) Good News; (10) Movie-Crime Drama.  
12:30 — (2-4) Johnny Carson; (5) Bonanza; (6) ABC News; (7) Pilot Film; (12) Issues and Aswers.  
1:00 — (12) Feedback.  
1:30 — (9) Christopher Closeup; (10) Pilot Film; (12) ABC News.  
1:45 — (12) Insight.  
2:00 — (9) News.

## MONDAY

6:00 — (2-4-5-7-9-10) News; (6-12) ABC News; (11) Star Trek; (13) Wild West; (8) Villa Alegre.  
6:30 — (2-4-5) NBC News; (6) Bewitched; (7-9-10) CBS News; (12) Diamond Head; (8) Zoom.  
7:00 — (2-6-12) Bowling for Dollars; (4-9) Truth or Consequences; (5) To Tell the Truth; (7-10) News; (11) Ironside; (13) Dealer's Choice; (8) Last of the Mohicans.  
7:30 — (2) Treasure Hunt; (4) Masquerade Party; (5) Celebrity Sweepstakes; (6) Police Surgeon; (7) Truth or Consequences; (9) New Price is Right; (10) Municipal Court; (12) Call It Macaroni; (8) On Aging; (13) Wild, Wild World of Animals.  
8:00 — (2-4-5) Sandburg's Lincoln; (6-12-13) Rookies; (7-10) Gunsmoke; (9) Dionne Warwick; (8) At the Top; (11) Dragnet.  
8:30 — (11) Merv Griffin.  
9:00 — (2-5) Movie-Thriller; (4) Movie-Drama; (6-12-13) S.W.A.T.; (7-9-10) Maude; (8) Memories of Prince Albert Hunt.  
9:30 — (7-9-10) Rhoda; (8) Romantic Rebellion.  
10:00 — (6-12-13) Caribe; (7-9-10) Medical Center; (11) Mission: Impossible; (8) Book Beat.  
10:30 — (8) Frank Lloyd Wright — Prophet Without Honor.  
11:00 — (2-4-5-6-7-9-10-12) News; (8) ABC News; (11) Dragnet; (13) Green Acres.  
11:30 — (2-4-5) Johnny Carson; (7-9) Movie-Drama; (10) Movie-Drama; (6-12) FBI; (11) Movie-Adventure; (13) Wide World Mystery.  
12:30 — (6-12) Wide World Mystery.  
1:00 — (2-4-5) Tomorrow.  
1:30 — (9) Christopher Closeup.  
1:45 — (9) News.

## Warren County asks disaster aid from state

LEBANON, Ohio (AP) — Warren County officials have asked Gov. James A. Rhodes to declare the county a disaster area following Wednesday night's tornado.  
George Boyce, of the Ohio Disaster Services Agency, estimated total damage to the affected area near Waynesville at \$740,000.  
The damages were listed as \$560,000 to private residences, \$180,000 to farmland crops and farm buildings and \$200 damage to public property — mainly road signs.  
The final listing showed eight homes destroyed. Twelve families were evacuated from Wayne Township and Corwin.

## Surveyors said needed

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — College-trained professional surveyors are in great demand, according to a survey by the American Congress on Surveying and Mapping.

In 1967, "the need was for 2,750 bachelor of science degrees when 34 were available," the survey stated.  
"For two-year, associate graduates, the estimated need was 3,750, with 149 available, and for master's and Ph.D.'s, it was 225 when 50 were available."

R. Ben Buckner, assistant professor of geodetic science at Ohio State University, said that in today's tight job market available surveyors' jobs are going wanting for lack of qualified, trained personnel.

Buckner said the lack of response by universities to the need for college degree programs in surveying is one reason for the shortage.

"Currently there are about 25,000 practicing surveyors in the nation, but most of these have received their training on the job in apprenticeship programs," Buckner said.

Russel C. Jones, chairman of civil engineering at OSU, said the apprenticeship system has not worked out, and "this pattern will fade and much broader interests will evolve."

Last year, the American Congress on Surveying and Mapping proposed that by 1979 all applicants for registration or

licensing as surveyors must have taken a four-year program in surveying.



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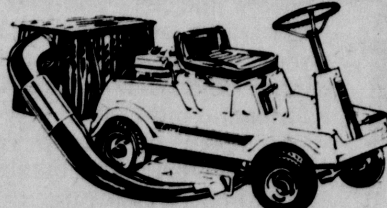
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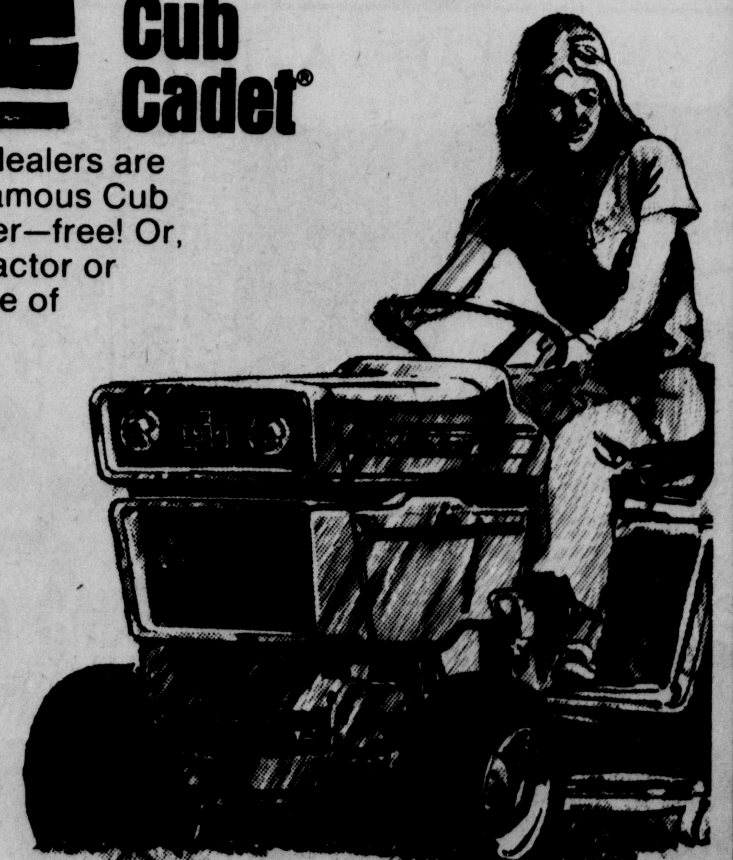
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## Agronomy committee plans future events

By JOHN P. GRUBER  
County Extension Agent, Agriculture  
The Fayette County Agronomy Committee made plans for 1975 activities of the corn and soybean clubs at their meeting this week. The corn and soybean clubs will continue with no rule changes from 1974.

Both the corn and soybean clubs are open to any producer in Fayette County. Entry fee in the two contests is \$9 to enter one or \$11 for both.

The corn and soybean clubs are more than production contests to see what can produce the highest yield. The goal of most producers is to produce the yield that will return the highest net profit per acre.

Corn and soybean producers should begin now to consider location of their corn and soybean club plots. Entry forms and complete rules will be available later this month.

AGRONOMY Committee directors also selected allied interest representatives to serve on the Agronomy Committee for the coming year. These representatives represent the agri-businesses associated with corn and soybean production and assist in planning and coordinating agronomy committee activities.

Allied interests re-elected include Jim Hobbs, Wayne Clark, Ben Jamison, Gene Mark, Ken Sholler, and Carl Stackhouse. Newly elected members include Don Robinette, Don Anderson, Larry Evans, and Gary Clemans.

1975 QUEEN of Beef selection will be the primary objective at the annual Cattlefeeder's ladies night, Friday, April 11 at the Terrace Lounge. Social

hour is at 6:30 p.m. and dinner at 7 p.m. Reservations are needed and should be made by Wednesday noon.

Fayette County girls who are unmarried, age 16 to 20 as of January 1, 1975 and who reside on a farm where beef is produced or have a beef project in 4-H or FFA are eligible to enter the Queen of Beef contest. Entry forms are available at the Extension Office and must be submitted by Wednesday, April 9. Each contestant is also required to write a brief essay on "The Importance of Beef Consumer Education".

Queen selection will be based on the contents of the essay, poise and personality, knowledge of beef, and participation in school and community activities.

PROFIT PLOTS is a term you will be hearing quite often during the coming corn and soybean production season. Seven counties in Ohio have been granted funds to conduct a limited number of on farm agronomy demonstrations to demonstrate crop response and profitability of various fertility rates and production practices.

Fayette County is one of the counties involved in the program and several farmers have already volunteered to assist with the demonstration plots. Plots will vary in size from one half acre to once acre with from three to eight plots in a field. We'll keep you informed about the plots and progress throughout the growing season. We'll also have one or two hours of the plots to allow you to see what is being done.

SHEEP PRODUCERS planning to consign lambs to the annual Shepherd Club Lamb Prospects Sale need to have their entries in by Friday, April 11. The seventh annual sale is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 25 at the Fayette County Fairgrounds.

All lambs entered in the sale must be born after January 1, 1975. Both ewes and wethers will be accepted. Lambs must weigh a minimum of 40 pounds on April 25 or they may not sell. All lambs must be meat type lambs. A screening committee headed by Ed Zorn, Area Extension Agent, will have sole authority to accept or reject any lamb consigned on the basis of health or quality standards.

4-H and FFA members interested in top quality lamb projects should plan to attend this sale.

FOOD PRICES are on the way down. It was easy to tell before reading the article on one major wide service's market basket survey. The story was on page 9 instead of page one.

The thing that surprised me most was that the decline was 2.7 per cent. The article indicated the decline was over two per cent. However, it seems like when prices are on the way up 2.7 per cent would have read nearly three per cent. I guess it's all on your point of view. The important thing is that it appears that food prices are finally reaching to low farm prices. It has been a long time lag hasn't it?

### Report enough corn for seed

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. Feed Grains Council, a privately supported market development organization, says farmers will have enough seed corn to plant their 1975 crop this spring but that some producers will have to settle for lower-quality seed.

"While there is enough seed corn, farmers may have to use some second and third choice hybrids and about 8 per cent of the acreage will be in low-germination seed," the council said in its current newsletter.



WIN JUDGING CONTEST — These three students, representing the Miami Trace FFA, emerged with top honors in the Ohio Hampshire Swine Breeders junior judging contest held recently at Springfield. Members of the winning team were, left to right, Jim McCoy, Beth Jenks and Jeff Wilt.

## MTHS tops field in judging contest

Several local groups and individuals participated recently in the Ohio Hampshire Swine Breeders junior judging contest and state sale held at the Clark County Fairgrounds, Springfield.

The president of the Ohio Hampshire Swine Breeders, Richard Ricker, of Fort Jennings, announced that this was the largest number of individuals and teams that has participated in the judging contest since the event was started four years ago. There were 60 teams and 220 individuals judging.

Serving as official judges for the contest were Jack Rodibaugh, Hampshire breeder, from Rensselaer, Ind. Many know Rodibaugh as the breeder of "Jasper" the pig many have called the ideal. Also serving on the committee was Bill Powell, fieldman of Hampshire Swine Registry from Peoria, Ill. There were five classes placed with a possible score of 450 points as being perfect.

A team representing the Miami Trace FFA came out with top honors at the judging contest placing on top of the 60 teams from throughout Ohio entered in competition. Each member of the winning team received a trophy and ribbon and the school received a trophy and ribbon. Members on the winning local team included Jim McCoy, Jeff Wilt and Beth Jenks with a score of 1,110 points out of 1,350. Houston FFA placed 2nd with a score of 1,086.

A Fayette County 4-H team placed fifth in team competition with a score of 1,044. Members comprising this team representing the Wayne

Progressive Farmers 4-H club included, Bob White, Susan Shepard & Julie Fetter.

Fairfield-Leesburg FFA had teams placing sixth and seventh and Greenfield-McClain FFA placed 10th.

In overall individual competition Jim McCoy from the Miami Trace FFA placed first out of 220 individuals with a score of 387 out of 450 possible points. Mike Bumgardner of the Mechanicsburg FFA finished in second with a score of 383. Jeff Wilt of the Miami Trace FFA placed ninth with a score of 369.

In the junior judging division of individuals of 12 years of age and younger Craig Leffel of New Knoxville placed first with a score of 330. Mark Holloway, a Fayette County 4-H Club member of the Blue Ribbon Champs 4-H Club, placed second with a score of 322. Three Greenfield area 4-H Club members placed 5th, 6th and 8th. They were Bret Pulse, Teresa Roll and Joe Anderson. Sherry Glispie of Sedalia placed seventh.

Numerous other 4-H and FFA members as well as adults from Fayette County were in attendance.

Serving as co-chairman for the judging contest were David Runyan, vo-ag instructor, Springfield-Clark Vocational School and Charlie Andrews, vo-ag instructor at Miami Trace High School.

William Diley, also a vo-ag instructor at Miami Trace High School, served as chairman of the registration and grading.

## USDA issues report on parity

WASHINGTON (AP) — As if prompted by recent farm bill debate in Congress, the Agriculture Department has come up with a new report about parity and how it is used by statisticians who work with commodity prices.

The term "parity" as it relates to the farm sector often seems as mysterious and incomprehensible to laymen as the word "par" is to non-golfers. Both have to do with what is considered a fair score on any given course or farm commodity.

A report called the "Agricultural Situation" issued Wednesday by the department's Statistical Reporting Service describes parity as "a yardstick for measuring how close prices received by farmers are to the price Congress defined as a fair goal."

Congress in 1938 ordered USDA to keep track of prices farmers get for a wide range of commodities and to publish each month figures showing how they stack up against the parity standard.

The methods used to arrive at parity prices are complex. But, basically, if farmers got the parity price (meaning the full measure or 100 per cent) it theoretically would give them the same purchasing power as they had in 1910-14, a base period in which prices farmers paid as expenses were in balance

with those they received for their products.

Thus, the parity price floats from month to month. Costs of production, inflation and many other factors are involved. But the monthly full parity price of a specific commodity theoretically would give a producer the same buying power their forerunners had back in 1910-14.

The prices compiled by USDA are further translated into a "parity ratio" which is a blend figure of all commodity prices. On Feb. 15, for example, the parity ratio was 69 per cent. That means, using the formula, farmers generally received prices which gave them only 69 per cent of the goal set forth in the 1910-14 standard.

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## Good crop year

WASHINGTON (AP) — If farmers get good planting weather this spring and in the following six months when crops are growing, the nation's skimpy grain reserves could be rebuilt dramatically, according to Agriculture Department experts.

A survey of farmers March 1 showed that they intend to plant 75.3 million acres of corn for harvest this year, the department said Monday.

Although the acreage figure was down 3.2 per cent from 1974 plantings, it still would be the second largest in the last 15 years and 5 per cent more than farmers planted in 1973 when they harvested a record crop of nearly 5.65 billion bushels.

In 1974, despite a big jump in acreage, poor weather reduced the corn crop sharply from the 6.7 billion bushels projected by USDA a year ago to less than 4.7 billion bushels actually harvested.

In a preliminary planting report two months ago farmers indicated they would trim the 1975 corn acreage only 0.4 per cent from last year and would boost soybean plantings 8 per cent from 1974.

But, as the March figures showed, farmers now say they will reduce 1974-75 corn plantings a little more sharply and that they will hold soybeans to 56.6 million acres, an increase of 6 per cent.

Don Paarlberg, USDA director of economics, said the new crop figures represented "modest and sensible

adjustments" on the part of farmers and should not in any way be considered a cause for alarm.

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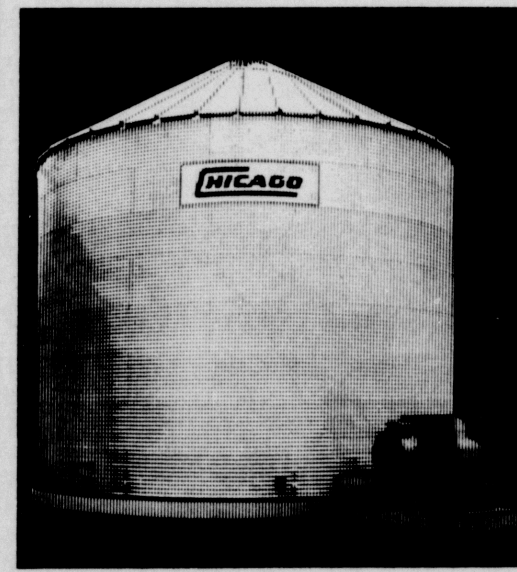
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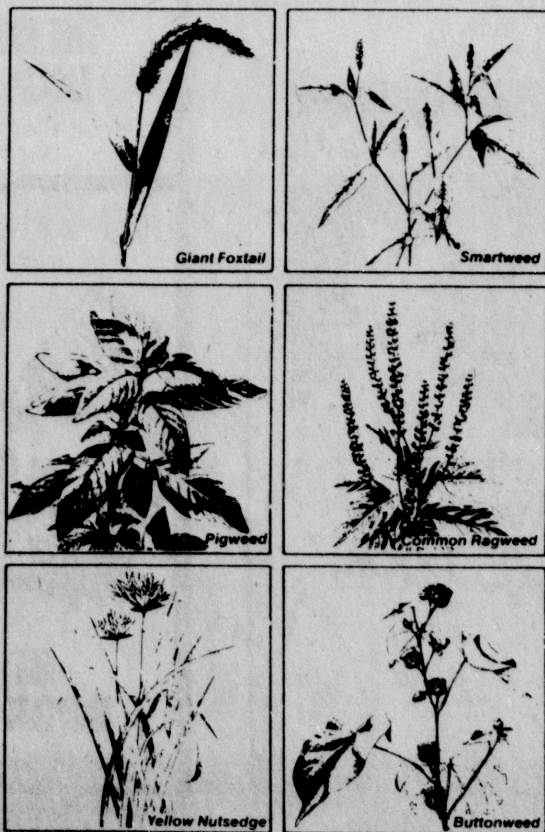
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# Women's Interests

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## 'Church Day' planned

The United Methodist Women of Grace Methodist Church met for a carry-in luncheon with the Deer Circle as hostess. President Mrs. Edmond Woodmansee opened the meeting with the reading, "The Greatest of God's Love." Mrs. Barton Montgomery arranged the worship center with a picture of Christ with the open Bible, and other articles significant to her devotions.

With "Friendship" as her topic, she gave many inspiring readings in relationship to friends and she closed by reading the Japanese interpretation of the Twenty-Third Psalm. For the program, Mrs. Wood introduced Bent Hansen from Denmark, American Field Service student at Miami Trace High School, and Debbie Symmans from New Zealand.

AFS student at Washington Senior High School. They presented slides and talks about their homelands, which were very interesting.

During the business meeting, reports were given. Mrs. C.L. Lewellen gave an informative report on the use of the "Call to Prayer" funds collected and using during the past year. Everyone was urged to help with the Spring Rummage Sale April 25 and 26. Mrs. Woodmansee announced that the May 7 Church Day at 1:30 p.m. is open to the public as a special program. "Creative Living" will be presented. This concerns the new living complex recently built near University Hall in Columbus, for handicapped persons.

It is the hope that many will attend this outstanding program.

## Coffee hour precedes meeting

Seventeen members were present from Circle One of the Women's Association of First Presbyterian Church when they assembled in the church parlor Thursday morning.

During the coffee hour, sweet rolls and coffee were served by Mrs. Gene McLean, Miss Jane Jefferson and Mrs. Sam Douds. Mrs. Harvey Heironimus presented devotions of the topic, "Faith."

Mrs. Hubert Ferneau, circle leader, conducted the business meeting, and announced the Retreat at Geneva Hills for April 15 and 16.

## Mrs. Smith entertains

A visitation committee for area nursing homes was appointed at the meeting of the Willing Workers of the Staunton United Methodist Church this week, when they met in the home of Mrs. Elza Smith. Mrs. Smith also conducted the business meeting and read "He was the Good Man."

Mrs. Florence Bethards presented the Lesson Study entitled "Time."

A report of the Easter breakfast and a letter concerning "Creative Living" was read were discussed. Reports were made by Mrs. J.O. Wilson, who also gave devotions, and Mrs. Walter Parrett in the absence of Mrs. Addie Barger. Cheer cards were sent to Mrs. Barbara Dawes, Miss Blanche Roberts, Miss Mazie Rowe, Mrs. Wilbur Hidy, Miss Oma Waddle and Rev. C.S. Thompson.

Those present were Mrs. Alice Bush,

Circle members will clean their part of the church kitchen following the May 1 meeting. Mrs. Ferneau read thoughts and a prayer for the collection of the "Least Coin." Mrs. Paul Engle read the Mission Interpretation entitled "Putting a Kink Into Minds." Mrs. Ruth Stecher read from the Yearbook of Prayer.

Activities announced were 47 calls and visits, five gifts and 95 cards sent to ill and shut-in members.

Mrs. Ralph Thompson gave the Bible Study, "They Met Jesus - the Blind Men." The meeting was closed with the Class Benediction.

Mrs. Maude Shubert, Mrs. Harry Haylip, Mrs. Homer Wilson, Mrs. J.O. Wilson, Mrs. Parrett, Mrs. Bethards and Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. Shubert will be the next hostess at 1:30 p.m. May 1 at her home. Mrs. Bethards will present devotions and Mrs. Parrett the Lesson Study.

## Circle 2 hears reports

Circle 2 of First Presbyterian Church met Wednesday afternoon in the church parlor with 17 members present. Mrs. Grove Davis, president, opened the meeting with devotions on hope and faith followed by prayer.

Mrs. Davis announced the Spring Presbyterial meeting at Overbrook Church in Columbus April 8 and Retreat at Geneva Hill April 15 and 16. Mrs. Emma Kelley reported on Easter greetings sent to shut-ins. Mrs. Maryon Mark led the devotions and prayer for the collection of the "Least Coin."

Mrs. Marguerite Jenkins read the letter of Missionary Interpretations and Mrs. Margaret Kratz read the missions to be remembered from the Yearbook of Prayer.

Mrs. Florence Cook led the Bible study and discussion on lesson four on "Ephesians."

Following the benediction, the circle members enjoyed refreshments with Mrs. Ronald Cornwell, Mrs. A.H. Finley, Mrs. William Hastings and Mrs. Darrell Williams as hostesses.

## 'Memories' Cecilian theme

"Music Memories" is the theme of the meeting of the Cecilian Music Club planned for 8 p.m. Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Edmond Woodmansee. Miss Verna Williams is chairman, with committee members Mrs. Loyd Fennig, Mrs. James Grinstead, Mrs. Frank Creamer and Mrs. Stanley Skala.

There will be vocal solos and group numbers by three piano students of Miss Fonda Fichthorn.

## Dr. Walker guest speaker at Beta CCL meeting

Mrs. Willard Lininger, assisted by Mrs. Glen Davis, was hostess to members of Beta Child Conservation League, at a potluck dinner at her country home this week. Mrs. Hilbert Meyer gave the invocation preceding the dinner. There were 15 members present.

Dr. Ronald Walker, a local dentist, associated with Dr. Robert Hagerty, gave a very interesting and educational talk regarding treatment and prevention of diseases that commonly occur in teeth.

He stated that X-ray is very important to detect problems that can't be seen with the eye. Children should be checked at a very early age, and he explained by diagrams how impacted teeth are formed and how they may cause an abscess, especially the wisdom teeth.

He told all that his goal is not only to repair teeth, but to prevent the cause of decay and other problems that might arise from improper dental care. Three main objects are to brush teeth often,

low sugar diets and frequent dental checkup, he said.

Devotions consisted of "Let us face the Sunrise" by Mrs. Davis. Mrs. Gilbert Crouse, president, gave a resume of the beginning of OCCL. The first league was organized in Marion, Ohio, in 1920. Mrs. Addison Bain was the first president, and Mrs. William E. Gillian was president of the organization when Beta CCL was organized.

Donations were made to Easter Seals and the Cancer Society, and Mrs. Crouse announced that the American Cancer Society will sponsor a dessert smorgasbord at 7:30 p.m. April 24 at Mahan Hall. There is no charge for admission, and members were urged to attend.

Plans for the May banquet were discussed. Beta and Progressive Heirs will be in charge of decorations and carrying out the theme, "Mother's Day."

A prayer of Mrs. Gillian, was used for the closing.

## Progressive Heirs CCL names officers

The Progressive Heirs Child Conservation League met in the home of Mrs. Fred Doyle in Jeffersonville for April. Mrs. Everett Robbins was guest speaker. She spoke on 'sand sculpture and the making and caring for terrariums and house plants.' She also demonstrated how to make a corsage, which was given to Mrs. Phyllis Mann, a guest. The hostess was also presented a gift.

The meeting was conducted by Mrs. Harold Anderson, when the club approved making a donation toward the purchase of a 4-H trophy for the Fayette County Fair.

A potluck picnic for the club families was planned for 2 p.m. June 22 at the

home of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle. Mrs. Heather Parker was welcomed as a new member.

The May banquet will be held at the Washington Country Club May 7. The Progressive Heirs will assist the Beta CCL on decorations and the theme.

Officers for the year are: Mrs. Doyle, president; Mrs. Dale Creamer, vice president; Mrs. Rodgers Merritt, secretary; and Mrs. Harold Anderson, treasurer.

"Thank You Lord" was read for the closing by Mrs. Anderson. Refreshments were served from a candlelight table to Mrs. Nancy Lovett, Mrs. Mann, Mrs. Wayne Arnold, Mrs. Robbins, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Dale Creamer, Mrs. Doyle and Mrs. Merritt.

## Bird watch tour

The Washington Garden Club members went on a 'Bird Watch Tour' at the home of Mrs. Mackey McDonald in Bainbridge Wednesday morning. Some of the birds seen were piloted woodpecker, brown creeper, bluebird, grackle, red-winged blackbird, dove, robin, blue jay, cardinal, downy woodpecker, warbling vireo, and brown thrasher. The ladies also saw several wildflowers.

Mrs. Herbert Dawes gave the invocation preceding the noon carry-in dinner. Mrs. Robert Wilson then conducted a brief business meeting when reports were made by Mrs. Dawes and Mrs. Eugene Cook. The poem, "An Early Spring Morning" by Eleanor Heidorn from the Buckeye News was read by Mrs. Wilson.

It was announced that the Spring Regional meeting for April 17 would be held at Beavercreek. Reservations for the luncheon (\$3.75), must be sent in by April 12.

Arbor Day planting at Miami Trace High School will be at 10:30 a.m. April 25, when the garden club members will plant a purple leaf plum tree. On April 30, a workshop will take place in the home of Mrs. Eugene Cook to make 40 May Day flower arrangements for the annual May Day Nurses' Breakfast at 1 p.m.

Mrs. Dawes reported that a donation had been made to the club on the Morris Sharp and War Memorial Day planting fund by Mrs. Chester Hamulak.

Mrs. Jesse Robinette was welcomed into the club as a new member.

Members present were Mrs. Walter Wilson, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Herbert Dawes, Mrs. Orville Hurtt, Mrs. Donald Meredith, Mrs. Gilbert Hooks, Mrs. Eulalia Wade, Mrs. Jesse Robinette, Mrs. Jean T. Craig, Mrs. Dale Merritt, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. T.N. Willis, Mrs. William Summers, and Dale Allen Merritt. Mrs. Esther Schlichter and Mrs. Jeff Ogle were guests.

Mrs. Orville Hurtt presented Mrs. McDonald a gift on behalf of the club for her hospitality.

The May meeting will be "Open House" to all Fayette County Garden Clubs at the Fish and Game Lodge, Stafford Rd. Mrs. Stanley Scott will have the program on "Rocks and Minerals."

Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Hoffman, of Tequisquiapan, Mexico, spent Wednesday and Thursday here visiting friends, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Beatty, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haigler, Mr. and Mrs. Howard S. Harper and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Miller while en route to Plymouth, Mich., to see their son-in-law and daughter. They plan to return to Mexico in June.

## CALENDAR

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### SUNDAY, APRIL 6

Home Builders Class of the Madison Mills United Methodist Church meets at 6:30 p.m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hidy.

Golden Rule Class of Bloomingburg United Methodist Church meets at the church at 7:30 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Wil Braun and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Bloomer, hosts.

"Festival of Choirs" at 2 p.m., Grace United Methodist Church. Area churches participating. No admission charge. Public cordially invited.

### MONDAY, APRIL 7

Phi Beta Psi active chapter meets with Mrs. Ralph Cook at 8 p.m. Auction of crafts.

Forest Chapter, No. 122, O.E.S. Inspection at 8 p.m. in Masonic Temple.

Phi Beta Psi Associate I meets at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. William Junk, 107 E. Circle Ave.

Burnett Ducey VFW Auxiliary 4964 and Post meet at 6:30 p.m. for potluck supper in VFW Hall, W. Elm St. Meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Mary Guild of First Christian Church meets at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Lucy Sells, 709 E. Temple St.

Arene Circle meets in the home of Mrs. Ned Kinzer, 509 Washington Ave.

Washington C. H. chapter, DAR, meets at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Howard Perrill. Program by Mrs. Ronald Cornwell on "Africa."

### TUESDAY, APRIL 8

Purity chapter, O.E.S., meets at 8 p.m. in Masonic Temple, New Holland. Pro-em initiation. Refreshments and social hour follows.

Good Hope United Methodist Women meet with Mrs. Lee Reisinger at 7:30 p.m.

American Legion Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. in Legion Hall.

Sunny-East Homemakers meet at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Dwight Foy, 616 S. Fayette St. Auction of handcrafted articles. Assisting hostesses: Mrs. Ronald Burns and Mrs. Robert W. Fries.

Cecilian Music Club meets at 8 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Edmond Woodmansee, 232 E. Market St.

Grades to Grads CCL meets at 8 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Claude Keim. Guest speaker: Representative from the Cancer Society.

Comrades of the Second Mile meet with Mrs. Roger Rapp at 7:45 p.m. Program by Mrs. Robert Zimmerman.

True Blue Class of Grace Methodist Church meets in church parlor at 7:30 p.m.

Loyal Daughters of First Christian Church meets with Mrs. Ward Brown, 507 Warren Ave., at 7:30 p.m.

Marguerite Class of First Presbyterian Church meets in church parlor at 7:30 p.m.

Staunton United Methodist Women meet at 1:30 p.m. with Mrs. Elza Smith.

Forest Shade Grange meets at 8 p.m. in the New Martinsburg Grange Hall.

Bloomington United Methodist Women meet at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Fred Oswald.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9  
Buena Vista Ladies Aid meets for noon carry-in luncheon in the Township Hall.

Jeffersonville DAR meets at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Howard W. Burnett Sr. Guest speaker: Mr. Harry Richter, ret. Col (USAF).

DAYP Club meets with Mrs. Madge Crooks, 94 Jamison Rd., at 1 p.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 10  
Pomona Grange meets at 8 p.m. in the Madison Goodwill Grange Hall. Marshall Grange will be host.

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# Lack of water now facing world

**Editor's Note** — It takes 10 gallons of water to produce a can of vegetables; yet in some areas of the world there often isn't enough water for vegetables to grow. The extremes of too much water (floods) and not enough (drought) have led experts to predict that unless there is international cooperation on control of water supplies trouble lies ahead for the world — possibly even the demise of lawns in suburbia. Following is the first of two articles on the world's water situation.

**By WILLIAM L. RYAN**  
AP Special Correspondent

Humanity's wanton abuse of its most abundant natural resource—water—has reached a point where scientists are warning a world already wallowing in crises: cooperate in a search for remedies or court calamity.

Essential to most human activity, water can mean life or death, bounty or poverty, war or peace. In an atmosphere of urgency, high-powered conferences have been scheduled to examine the problems. A national conference of all U.S. states and some foreign observers opens April 22 in Washington. A series of international meetings will precede a world conference on water in 1977. Why all the worry?

Water is indestructible and goes through a cycle of renewing itself. There's as much fresh water now as there was centuries ago.

But some areas are blessed with bountiful supplies. An average American uses 60 times more fresh water daily than an average citizen of Bangladesh. Water is often all too abundant in some areas in the form of destructive floods. It is often much too scarce in other areas and so there are deadly droughts, like those of the African sub-Sahara belt. In addition, industry and people poison available fresh water at a frightening rate.

Fresh water is essential for crops and meat; to irrigation, to inland fisheries, to forests that protect the land from erosion, to public hygiene, for household, drinking and recreational uses and many other needs.

From 75 to 90 per cent of the world's people are exposed to unsafe drinking and household water. Diseases from contaminated water are many, including such killers as cholera, typhoid, typhus, amebic dysentery,

yaws, infectious hepatitis and others. Lack of clean water disables or kills 500 million persons a year and kills 6 million infants annually.

People look on water as nature's gift. After all, 75 per cent of the earth is water, although all but 3 per cent of that is salt sea. But if there is to be enough usable fresh water when and where needed, experts say, the cost is going to be heavy.

Lester Brown, an American adviser to the World Food Conference in Rome last November, warned delegates that "water potential is by no means unlimited."

"In the near future," Brown said, "the lack of fresh water, rather than of land, may be the principal constraint on efforts to expand world food output."

Water resources would be enough, globally, to meet demands for decades but one danger, as stressed by Brown, is that severe problems of usable water can generate international conflict.

One such conflict is now threatening West Africa, where Upper Volta and Mali are getting close to a shooting confrontation generated by conflicting claims over water rights along the Bel River. Now the dispute is complicated by rumors that oil has been discovered along the river.

Preparing for a series of international water conferences, the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization — FAO — notes "the

world's total supplies of fresh water are limited and could eventually prove inadequate." It said agriculture, the biggest user, could suffer at a time when rising populations placed more and more heavy demands on it.

Water problems are centuries old and problems of industrial pollution date to the beginning of the industrial revolution, but recognition of the problems is relatively new.

Experts say between 80 and 90 per cent of all water pollution problems of the industrial nations developed since 1950. Some, like those caused by insecticides, didn't even exist before then. It was only after 1950 that some industrial nations launched programs to counter fresh water pollution, and not until 10 years ago that a few began programs for coastal waters as well.

But not a nation in the world appears yet to have been able to reverse the pollution trend. Most can expect water problems to double in 10 years and increase more swiftly thereafter.

Frequently in areas where need for action is most urgent, factors such as politics, nationalism, sovereignty, bureaucracy, lack of money and administrative talent all contribute to unwillingness to act decisively.

"Politics is probably the biggest problem of all," says Robert Clark, associate director of the National Weather Service Office of Hydrology. "Weather and rivers are no respecters of political boundaries and move across them. But only when nations involved see clear benefit for all from an undertaking are they able to resolve conflicting interests."

Poor African countries, many of which know the agony of chronic drought and famine, would benefit greatly from cooperation, but there is a detectable clash between those who want to ease water problems and governments insistent on industrial development at any cost — and the cost will be growing all the time.

Mrs. Letitia Obeng of Ghana, top water expert in the U.N. Environment Program in Africa, says there are enormous potential sources of water deep under the desert in the drought-plagued belt below the Sahara and "technology is available to make this water accessible and useful."

"It depends on manpower and finance," she said. "We need the will to do it. If we sit and say we can't do anything about it, then we may have a crisis."

The greatest drain on fresh water supplies is irrigation, and this will increase as larger populations require more food. Other problems are caused by urbanization, industrialization, rising standards and demands, poor use of arable land, widespread use of pesticides and chemicals, and lack of leadership.

For many countries, including the United States, water for the rest of the century will be a focus of debate, say the experts, because reversing pollution and insuring supplies will be extremely costly. And always, the demand grows as population grows.

For example, it takes 2.5 gallons of water to produce a gallon of gasoline; more than 10 for a can of vegetables; more than 2,600 for a ton of steel, and the appetite for all such things is growing everywhere.

Scientists know a great deal about water, and while they still are accumulating knowledge, lack of it is less a barrier to remedies than political and legal snarls. The route to remedies is through politics.

But, says Clark, nations must now begin examining options and priorities in the allocation of usable water for

food production, energy production, industrial needs, household and hygiene, irrigation and recreation.

Does a nation continue using DDT when scientists say it damages the ecology? Does a nation use more fertilizer to produce more food, or conserve on usable water, lessen production and up costs?

Americans, says Clark, may be called upon to make some tough choices. For example, if farm production is to be kept high with fertilizers, usable ground water for household and drinking purposes will be costlier.

Poor nations, anxious to develop swiftly, don't want to surrender the DDT and fertilizer shortcuts no matter how much they pollute.



## SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

The State of Ohio,  
Fayette County,  
No. CI-74-131

Citizens Mortgage Corporation, Plaintiff, vs.  
David D. Sheets and Glenda M. Sheets, Defendants.

In pursuance of an Order of Sale in the above entitled action, I will offer for sale at public auction, at the door of the Court House in Washington C.H., in the above named County, on Friday, the 14th day of May, 1975, at 2:00 o'clock P.M., the following described real estate, situate in the Township of Concord, County of Fayette and State of Ohio, and to-wit: being Lot No. 35 in Lakewood Hills Subdivision, for a more definite description, see Plat Book B, Page 203-204, Fayette County Records Office.

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No. CI-74-197

Fulton & Goss, Inc., Plaintiff vs. Robert L. Yarger aka Robert Lee Yarger & Lora Jean Yarger, Defendants.

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# U.S. drought could starve world

Editor's Note — Delegates from the 50 states gather in Washington this month to talk about the nation's water supply. The world has reached a point where water and international politics mingle. What happens, for example, if severe drought hits the United States, the world's largest supplier of wheat? Following is the second of two articles on the world's water situation.

By WILLIAM L. RYAN  
AP Special Correspondent

Hundreds of millions of people around the world, most without knowing it, are heavily dependent on continuing American weather, good fortune, and now some scientists say that luck may not hold out much longer.

As world nations take new and hard looks at their fresh water situations, the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) warns that whims of weather could mean disaster. A severe weather setback, like a drought, in the United States would have heavy impact, because Americans are the world's largest wheat exporters.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture says if good weather prevails into this fall, record corn and wheat crops can spark recovery from severe grains reserves depletion in recent years. But world population is growing rapidly.

Dr. J. Mitchell Murray of the U.S. Environmental Data Service and Dr. James McQuigg, director of the Center for Climatic

Environmental Assessment, agree that American luck with weather has been extraordinary for 15 years and thus see a likelihood that the benevolent period is about to end. "We've been extraordinarily lucky because the weather in major crop growing areas of the United States has been uniformly good for many years — so uniformly good that it's almost a fluke," says Dr. Murray. "To make plans as if the climate were going to continue stable and favorable to U.S. agriculture would be absolutely irresponsible."

Statistics suggest drought every 20 years or so, and Dr. Murray says he's concerned, without being able to prove it, that there might be another cycle coming.

"I see circumstantial evidence for it," he says. "If there is a cycle, it's about time for us to have more drought."

Such possibilities impart a note of urgency to forthcoming water conferences. A U.N. sponsored world meeting is planned in Buenos Aires in 1977, to be preceded by regional sessions. In the United States, delegates from all 50 states and foreign observers meet April 22-24 in Washington.

"We want to start moving in earnest before it's too late, because if we don't, the consequences can be painful in the United States and elsewhere," says a spokesman for the U.S. Water Resources Council, a cabinet-level body.

Among other things, nations want to define their manifold and complex problems. Constantly increasing

quantities of industrial, agricultural, biological and military wastes steadily poison fresh water resources. Fertilizers and pesticides that increase food production also contaminate ground water, as does waste from big cattle populations. Competition for fresh water resources rises constantly.

The nations need to weigh new approaches and concepts, costs and priorities, technologies, education of large users in the avoidance of waste, especially in developing countries, and whether the ever-rising demand for fresh water can be reversed, among many other problems.

Here is a brief look at the world picture:

## THE UNITED STATES

Although Americans face many sticky problems, they are better off with regard to water than 85 per cent of the world's nations. But water costs may soon be soaring for Americans.

Water management in the United States involves a multiplicity of legal entanglements, state laws, concepts and philosophies concerning rights and conflicting interests.

The forthcoming Washington conference will be regarded as an important step toward the first attempt by a large, qualified group to examine the national picture as a whole.

A recent National Water Commission report noted that demands of fresh water are increasing rapidly and added

that "society cannot have all of everything it would like."

This suggested that some day resources may have to be apportioned for maximum beneficial return. One way of decreasing demand would be by a price mechanism whereby high cost would insure its being put to the most economic uses.

## EUROPE

The nine European Common Market members have a 10-year program to attack waste disposal, industrial pollution and other questions.

Many millions of Europeans drink water after chemical purification. The West Germans, after spending more than \$4 billion in five years to purify rivers, principally the Rhine, succeeded only in keeping pollution from getting worse.

East and West European scientists, worried about drought prospects, met in Berlin in February and noted that weather changes in the next 10 years could cause major crop failures in the northern Hemisphere.

## SOVIET UNION

Some American experts credit the Russians with paying more attention to global water problems than any others, possibly because they occupy so much land. The Russians have concentrated on cleaning up rivers and reservoirs and have had notable success in rescuing magnificent Lake Baykal in Siberia.

## MIDDLE EAST

Dr. Robert Clark of the Office of Hydrology in Washington says Egypt's Aswan High Dam is a scientific mistake. It has provided dependable flow and stored water for irrigation and reclamation and for hydroelectric power. But, scientists say, the Aswan, in a high evaporation area, will affect water resources along the Blue and White Niles. It will also, they say, end Egypt's Mediterranean fishing industry, increase snail-carrying

diseases and rob Egypt of 50 million tons of fertile silt that the Nile had dropped annually in flood.

Algeria, however, is going forward with a dam project it hopes will raise a green barrier of reforestation to slow the steady advance of the Sahara and even alter climate in the area along the desert's edge.

## DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

Scientists say there are boundless resources of fresh water deep under Africa's deserts, but that continent needs both money and will.

Developing countries now depend on rainfall for half their farm production. Thus, when rain fails, it means calamity. Africa's Sahel, a belt bordering the Sahara, has suffered long spells of drought that brought suffering and death to millions.

## ASIA

Asia's always growing population means expanding food needs. This will require more effective use of flood waters and more storage facilities than now available. India, Pakistan and Bangladesh, along with Egypt, have asked rich nations and world organizations to provide up to \$4 billion annually for seeking new water sources and improving conservation.

Iran has ambitious plans for using oil money on water programs.

China has sunk millions of pump wells and is building millions of reservoirs. She is still far short of taming her rivers, including the Yellow, whose raging floods earned the name of China's Sorrow.

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The Annual Pinewood Derby of the Jeffersonville Cub Pack 67 was held recently in the Jeffersonville Methodist Church. After the monthly carry-in supper, the boys raced their homemade cars. Competing in the races were the boys from dens led by Mrs. June Pollock, Mrs. Lynn Lewis and Webelos leader Mrs. Jack Hare.

The Cub Scouts were Bruce Milstead, Steve Hanes, Brian Webb, Rodney Halterman, Glenn Conn, Bill Cowden, Jeff Hoppes, Kelly Gilbert, Jim St. Clair, Rex Cave, Sig Chester, John Frazier, Lance Pollock and Kevin Robinette.

Winner of the first speed trophy was Bill Cowden, second trophy winner was Jim St. Clair, best car without help metal was by John Frazier, best design metal was Bruce Milstead, best paint job was Glenn Conn, and two winners for the most original were Brian Webb and John Frazier.

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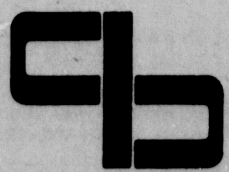
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## Hopeful News in Medicine:

### Speaking of Your Health...

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#### Speeding Bone Healing

A new technique is being used to help the growth of bone. Fractures that failed to heal, and some birth defects, are responding to stimulation by electrical current.

Dr. Andrew Bassett, of the Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, has devised an electro-magnetic method for the healing of bone. It is believed that this method may reduce by many months the rehabilitation of people with fractures that fail to heal.

Baths of hot wax, have been used for centuries for the treatment of a variety of conditions.

This has been revived by Dr. Robert T. Pettigrew, at Great Britain's Edinburgh Royal Infirmary. He has been using hot wax baths for seriously ill cancer patients.

He has found that many patients who were incapacitated, responded remarkably well to the hot baths, and showed dramatic improvement. In fact, cancer cells that in some instances did not react to any other form of treatment seemed to be more

vulnerable to this form of treatment.

The high temperatures that can be induced by this method holds great promise in carefully selected patients.

A number of hospitals in the United States will try to repeat Dr. Pettigrew's findings. If successful, there may be wider applications for this revival of an old form of treatment.

A pressurized, inflatable plastic boot is being used at the King's College Hospital in London to reduce clots in the deep veins of the leg.

Dr. L.T. Cotton, in a large group of clinical cases, has been able to reduce by 80 per cent this complication of surgery. The method is being tried in the United States and the results here, too, are very impressive.

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DR. COLEMAN welcomes letters from readers, and, while he cannot undertake to answer each one, he will use questions in his column whenever possible and when they are of general interest. Address your letters to Dr. Coleman in care of this newspaper.

## Youth Activities

### COUNTRY COOKS 4-H

The Country Cooks 4-H Club held a meeting April 1 from 4 to 5:30 p.m. Sherri Kaser called the meeting to order and Tina Kaser led the 4-H Pledge. Favorite breeds of dogs were named for roll call. Kathy Hanawalt gave a health report on "Health Careers." Michele Ford gave a safety report on "Safety at Home."

Susan Payne gave a demonstration on "Leveling Off Dry Ingredients." Debra Strahler made the motion for adjournment. Kathy Hanawalt seconded it. Michele Ford and Kathy Hanawalt served fruit punch, tuna fish and corn chips.

The next meeting will be April 15 from 4 to 5:30 p.m. at the Madison Mills School. Christina Kaser and Susan Payne will serve refreshments. Michele Ford will give a safety report and a demonstration. Kathy Hanawalt will give a health report.

Susan Payne, reporter

### BROWNIE TROOP 211

The Bloomingburg first grade Brownie Troop received their Brownie Troop number this week of 211. We are now known as the Bloomingburg Brownie Troop 211. This week's meeting was held at the school with perfect attendance of 14. A new member, Donna Funk, was introduced.

Jan Von Bagen opened the meeting by leading the Pledge to the Flag. Liz Parker led the Brownie Promise, Mary Souther called the roll and Amy Arnold collected the Brownie gold.

The leaders then explained some rules to follow for next week's field trip and also where to find registration cards for Day Camp, June 16-20. These are to be filled out and returned to the leaders along with the camp fee.

The meeting was closed with the troop singing the Brownie Smile Song. Refreshments for next week will be served by Tonda Rogers.

### COUNTRY COUSINS 4-H

The fifth meeting of the Country Cousins was held at the home of Joanie McCoy. Jolene Rapp led the pledges and Loretta Braun called the meeting to order. Nancy Rapp read the minutes and called the roll with each member answering by her favorite flower.

Nancy Rapp gave a demonstration on making Crusty Drop Biscuits. Diane Burke gave a demonstration on How to Apply a Neckline Facing and Loretta Braun's demonstration was on Hems.

Mrs. Cunningham announced that the next meeting would be at the home of Kim Chakeres on April 15. A demonstration on how to measure ingredients properly was given by Mrs. Cunningham.

Carmen West directed health exercises and refreshments were served by Joanie McCoy.

Joanie McCoy, reporter

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
VILLAGE OF JEFFERSONVILLE  
A public hearing on Municipal zoning and subdivision regulations.  
A public hearing will be held on zoning and subdivision regulations on the 8th day of May, 1975 at 7 P.M. at the office of council, Municipal Building, 3 North Main St., Jeffersonville, Ohio. Copies of regulations are on file at the office of the clerk.  
MARGUERITE FLAX  
Clerk,  
Village of Jeffersonville  
April 5

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
Board of Zoning Appeals. Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held in the office of the Board of Zoning Appeals of the City of Washington, in the Conference Room at 208 North Fayette Street Wednesday, April 16th, 1975 at 7:30 P.M. on the following described property: 5.213 acres behind and parallel to Golfview Drive, in connection with an application for a Conditional Use Permit under Section 1149.02 of the Zoning Ordinance to establish-erect a sixty (60) unit complex, behind and parallel to Golfview Drive. Interested persons are requested to appear and voice their opinions with respect thereto.  
BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS  
JESS GILMORE  
Applicant  
April 5

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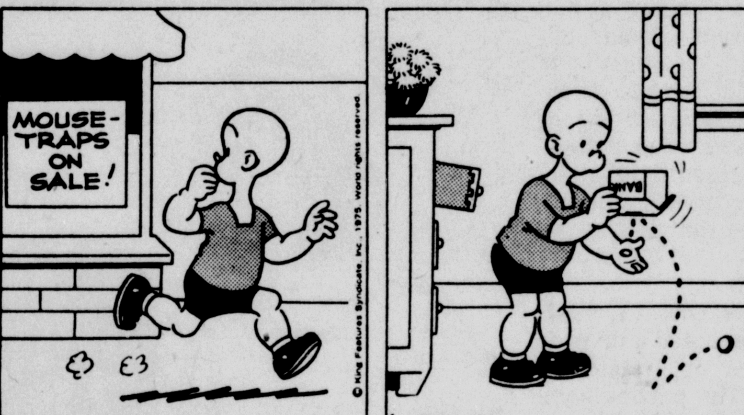
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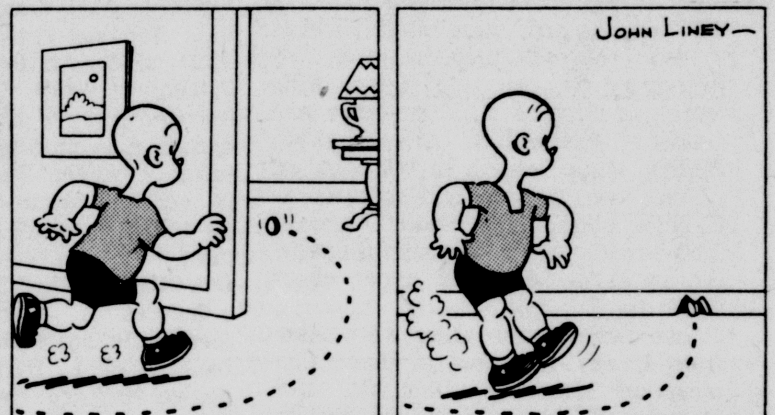
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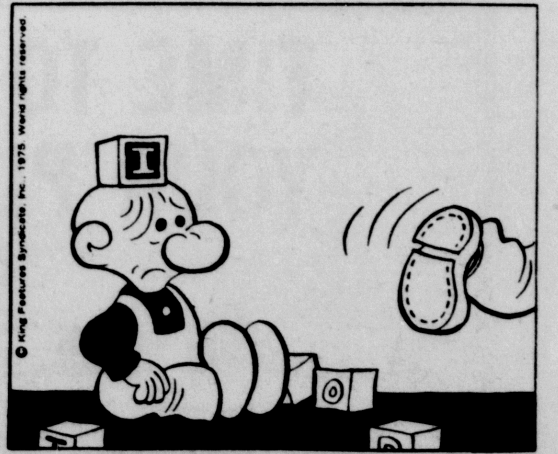
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By Fred Lasswell



Blondie



By Chic Young



Tiger

By Bud Blake



## Bridge Corner

By GEORGE MALEK

### Suit preference

South dealer.  
Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH			
♥ 8 2			
♦ 7 6 4			
♣ K J 6 5			
♠ K Q 2			
WEST		EAST	
♥ 10 7 5		♠ J 6	
♦ 2		♥ A 10 9 5 3	
♣ Q 8 3 2		♦ A 9 7 4	
♠ J 7 5 4 3		♣ 9 6	
SOUTH			
♠ A K Q 4 3			
♥ K Q J 8			
♦ 10			
♣ A 10 8			

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1♠	Pass	1NT	Pass
3♥	Pass	4♠	Pass

Opening lead — two of hearts.

This hand which was played recently in a rubber bridge game demonstrates the value of suit preference leads when partner is about to trump.

South jumped in hearts on his second turn to show 19 points or more, and North elected to have partner play the spade game. As the cards lie, three no trump is unbeatable, but this was of no concern to east-west.

Since South had bid hearts, East knew his partner's lead

was a singleton. The ace of hearts, a heart ruff and the ace of diamonds would provide three tricks, but would not defeat the contract. Looking at all four hands it is easy to see that if West returns a diamond after ruffing the heart return, the contract will be beaten with another heart lead — but without help West may just as easily return a club.

If West is familiar with suit preference leads, he can pave the way to the correct defense. After taking the ace of hearts, he leads the ten of hearts at trick two.

East knows that partner expects him to trump the return and should ask himself why West would "waste" the ten. The answer is — West would like a return of the higher of the remaining suits (disregarding trump).

Therefore, East chooses a small diamond. West takes the ace and returns yet another heart to doom declarer.

If West had preferred a club return, he would have led the three of hearts at trick two, and if he did not care what his partner played next, he would have led the non-descript five. Any other opening lead would have proven fatal, but the opening lead was not enough in itself. West must make use of the suit preference return to insure defeat of the contract.

There were seven tables in play Tuesday, requiring a Mitchell Movement. Winners east-west were Mrs. Larry Coil and Bruce Strickling with 81. They were followed by Bob Snyder and Dave Ivers, who had 65.

Mrs. J.C. Wright and George Malek topped the north-south pairs with 75 while Mr. and Mrs. Keith Zimmerman finished second with 74. Par was 63.

Mrs. Bobby Lanum and Mrs. Glenna Grove topped all competitors Thursday night when the community education bridge class held a novice game on the last night of classes. Mrs. Lillian Woods and Mrs. Virginia Schneider were second.

Those who have participated in the recent classes as well as other area bridge players are invited to play at the Washington Duplicate Bridge Club. The club games are held each Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Washington Inn.

## It's So Easy To Place A Want Ad



Six trucks on scene

# Firemen lose battle with blazing house

A house, which two weeks prior to yesterday had people living in it, burned to the ground at 3:10 p.m. Friday, while firemen from six firetrucks stood futilely by, hosing water into the hungry flames, appetites encouraged by strong, cold winds.

Fayette County Sheriff's Sgt. William Crooks, was at the scene of the blaze at 972 Cline Rd.-SW and reported three fire departments responded to the call for help: Sabina, Washington C.H. and Concord-Greene.

The vacant house was owned by Jess Crago, 4893 Burnett-Perrill Road and located on his farm property encompassing Cline Road.

## Police report two larcenies

Washington police reported two larcenies and two dog bites, thus far into the weekend; and the Fayette County Sheriff's Department reported a larceny in the county.

Two gas station island lights valued at \$100 and two 12-foot poles valued at \$50, used to support those lights, were stolen from behind the Ashland Oil Bulk Plant, 224 W. Court St., where they had been placed for a truck to pick them up.

The incident was reported to police on Friday, when the truck did arrive and the driver could not find his cargo.

An unemployment check for \$132 was taken from the Clayton Bruce residence, 222 Water St., sometime between 4 p.m. and 11 p.m. Friday.

Police stated the home had been unlocked and the check had been lying on top of the television.

Two young girls were bitten by dogs Friday: Marva Bick, 11, of 448 Broadway St., at 7:30 p.m., while petting a neighbor's Great Dane and Quinette Battles, 3, Dayton, noon Friday, while visiting at 908 John St.

Both were treated and released at Fayette Memorial Hospital: Marva, for a bite to the right arm and Quinette, for an abrasion of the upper cheek under the left eye.

Two citizen band radios were taken from trucks belonging to Basic Construction Materials, Ohio Rt. 41-S, sometime Tuesday night, the Fayette County Sheriff's Department reported today.

The fenced in property was entered and the vent windows on the trucks, forced open. Two other trucks were also tampered with, but the radios were not successfully taken.

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Crago estimated the value of the structure at \$10,000 and reported many articles, which perished in the blaze, such as appliances and furniture, belonging to the Gene Britton family.

Britton, his wife and two boys, according to Crago, had moved into the place a year ago, when Crago employed him as a hired farm hand. Two weeks ago in the middle of the night, the family moved out, leaving many items behind. Crago had not heard from Britton and has no way of contacting him about the loss.

Although a thorough investigation is being conducted, in an effort to find the cause of the fire, firemen and sheriff's deputies have only one clue provided by two neighbors of Crago, who reported the blaze and stated the flames were burning through the roof. The floor of the house was covered with plaster, which had fallen and was not burned to a great extent. It was all that remained.

There were no injuries while fighting the blaze and Crago had insurance.

## Courts

**MARRIAGE APPLICATION**  
William J. Hill, 20, of 713 Gregg St., unemployed, and Reba L. Adkins, 26, Hidy Road, housewife.

**DIVORCE ACTIONS FILED**  
Kathy Newland, Jasper-Coil Road, has filed in Common Pleas Court for divorce from Larry A. Newland on grounds of extreme cruelty. The parties were married Jan. 30, 1970 in Greenfield and have two children the issue of their union. The plaintiff is seeking alimony, custody and support.

Rebecca J. Willman, Greenfield, has filed for divorce from Dennis C. Willman, Morris Road, on grounds of extreme cruelty. The parties were married Nov. 4, 1974 in South Salem and have no children the issue of their union. However, the plaintiff says she is now pregnant and requests alimony as well as support for the child to be born.

**DIVORCE GRANTED**  
Delores A. Barker, Rt. 1, Jeffersonville, has been granted a divorce from Virgil L. Barker on grounds of neglect and cruelty. The parties have two children the issue of their marriage and custody was awarded to the defendant.

## Arrests

**SHERIFF**  
SATURDAY — Larry D. Johns, 34, of 112 W. Paint St., speeding.

**POLICE**  
FRIDAY — William H. Cartwright, 51, address unknown, intoxication.

SATURDAY — Sharon V. Anthony, 28, of 2515 Ohio Rt. 38-NE, driving while intoxicated; Dennis Stepter, 29, of 6 Sunny Dr., disorderly conduct.

**PATROL**  
FRIDAY — Thomas S. Johnson, 23, Cincinnati, speeding.

SATURDAY — Daniel A. Foster, 20, Cincinnati, speeding.

## Wright State sets summer classes

DAYTON, Ohio (AP) — Wright State University will hold classes four days of the week this summer.

President Robert J. Kegerreis said the decision to cut off Fridays grows out of consideration for the high cost of energy in air conditioning the buildings during the summer months.



CLINE ROAD HOME DESTROYED—An unoccupied dwelling, located at 972 Cline Road, was destroyed by fire Friday afternoon despite efforts of firemen from three fire departments. Six fire trucks were rushed to the scene where firemen battled nearly two hours in a strong wind to control the blaze and keep it from spreading to nearby fields.

## Two nurses survive crash

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Survivors of the Saigon transport crash include two U.S. Air Force nurses from Merrillville and Tell City.

The crash of the Galaxy C5A transport killed more than half the 243 Vietnamese orphans being airlifted to the United States.

Mrs. Joseph W. Wirtz Jr. told The Associated Press by telephone from Merrillville Friday her daughter, Lt. Marcia R. Wirtz, 25, was all right. Mrs. Wirtz said she spoke with Marcia by telephone and "she said she was all right. They don't know what happened. She will be checked out at a hospital, and I hope she will get a furlough."

From Tell City, Mrs. Mary Anna Goffinet said she received word through a friend that her daughter, Lt. Harriett Goffinet, 25, survived the tragedy.

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